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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for September 1943.

SUBJECT

Progress report on ARP measures

A.R. Krishnan.
27.9.43.

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Progress Report of A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City March 42

General and Revenue Secretariat

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A.R.P. Central Office's Report for March 1942

This is comprehensive

After perusal by the Dewan, it may be submitted to the Legislature for perusal of the Dewan approves

Sd/-
6-4-42

Dewan).

Signed Personal Note
Placed in this file.
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8.4.42.

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S. N. submitted.

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WD 03967—GPB—5,000—30-8-41

Final Note by the Minister for Law.

Subject.—

Report of progress of A.R.P. Measures in Bangalore City during March 1942.

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I submit herewith, for the gracious perusal of His Highness, the report of the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, on the A.R.P. Measures taken during the month of March 1942.

Bangalore,
8th April, 1942.

MINISTER FOR LAW.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Law covering a report on the progress of A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City for the month of March 1942, for His Highness's gracious perusal.

N M Rama Rau

D E W A N.

Camp Mysore,
9th April 1942.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Report on the progress of A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City for March 1942.

Order.

13/4/'42.

No. 802

General and Revenue

Secretariat.

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SUBJECT :—

Report on the progress of A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City for March 1942.

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14. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before/after issue of orders~~. (*Vide* Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

Chief Secretary to Government

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

6325/21-4-42 Minister for Finance and Revenue. 23.4

1088/20.4 Minister for Law. 20-4-42

5637/23.4.42 Minister for Education. 27.4.42

6761/29.4.42 Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health. 30.4.42

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WD 06360—GPB—500—23-3-42

Progress Report of ARP measures in Bangalore City. April
Mysore City ch

Serial No. 9

From The ARP Controller B City

ARP 195/41-42 dt 15th May 42 forwards a copy of report of progress for the month of April.

Subd for perusal.

Dy Secy

Law Secy & Dewan

March Report of

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CHIEF SECRETARY 4. MAY 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

DEWAN'S OFFICE 8. MAY 1942 9620

10. From The A.R.P Controller. Mysore.

Progress Report of ARP measures in Mysore

Subd for perusal.

From The ARP Controller

ARP 190 R&S/41-42 dt 16th June 42 forwarding a copy of the report of the progress of ARP measures in Bangalore City during the month of May 42

Subd for perusal

Dy Secy

Law Secy & Dewan

MINISTER'S OFFICE JUN 22 1942 No 12820

GOVT. OF MYSORE. 18. JUN. 1942

DEWAN'S OFFICE 23. JUN. 1942 NO 11160

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WD 04155—GPB—55,000—28-10-41

25-13 W. 1562/W. Progress Reports of ARP measures.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | W File No. 116 of 1941-2. | [App. F. III-2

13. From The ARP officer Bcly
ARP.450/42-43 d 16th Nov. 42 forg
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in the City for the months of June & July 42.
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14 From A.R.P officer Bangalore City
No A.R.P 824/2-43 d 22-2-43
forwarding progress report
on A.R.P measures in
Bangalore City for the quarter ending Dec 1942,
Subd. for perusal.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

From — G.C.P. 15

Memo No 4c 3099 dt 22-4-43 — forwarding the report of — A.R.P Officer Bangalore City on progress of A.R.P measures in Bangalore City from 9-2-43 to end of March 43. —

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A.R.P. — Progress Reports.

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6 Memo No. AC.3266/42-3 & ml from the D. G. P. forwarding the Report of ARP Officer, Bcity, re: Progress of ARP measures in Bcity for the month of April '43.

Subd for perusal.

17.5.43. (Chief Secy)

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17. For the ARP Officer Bcity

ARP 1010/42-43 dt 8th Jun 43 forg a copy of the Progress Report on the ARP measures in Bangalore for the month of May 43.

Subd for perusal. The reports is invited to the Air Raid Warning Liaison officer regarding air Raid Warning System. The proposals of the ARP officer will be awaited.

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(Min, Edn) 15/6/43

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CYPHER SECRETARY. 18 MAY 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION Date 18-5-43 No. 8-10

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17 JUN 1943

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Received & entered in the file pertaining to 1943-44.

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Memo No. ARC. 63/43 dy 7.9.43 from the I.G.P. forwarding for information A.R.P. Officer's letter dy 4.9.43 forwarding a copy of the Progress Report on ARP measures in Mysore City for July 43.

The last Progress Report on ARP measures in Mysore City received in this office was in the month of May 1943. Submd. for perusal.

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Telephone : 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. A.K.P.121/41-42
Encl.

Bangalore, dated...11th..February..1942

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

8095 War
The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SECRETARIAT BRANCH 16. FEB. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

PROGRESS OF A.R.P. MEASURES.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a copy of progress reports on A.R.P. measures in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in Bhadravati received from the respective A.R.P. Controllers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Submitted for information

16/2

Laid on the table

I have received the enclosed proceedings of the A.R.P. Controllers for Mysore & Bangalore on 15/2 in the A.R.P. Office from 3-30 P.M. to 6 P.M. Please see the recommendations in respect of the A.R.P. staff. I shall go into these again on 20/2

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Progress report on A.R.P.measures in Mysore City.

1 Wardens' Organization.

Further progress has been made in the organization of the Wardens' Service. For administrative convenience a readjustment of divisions has been found necessary, Mandy Mohalla being linked up to Lashkar Mohalla is one Division and Nazabard Mohalla being transferred to the Krishnaraj and Fort Mohalla is another division. Mr. Mohammed Sait is now the divisional warden for the Mandy-Lashkar Mohalla division and Rao Bahadur Mr.Ramaswamy for the combined Krishnaraj-For-Nazarbad division.

Except in Devaraj Mohalla division, the divisional wardens have selected their group and sector wardens. The A.R.P. instructors have already held classes for the selected wardens and these classes have been very well attended. The Chief Warden and the Divisional Wardens have arranged for study circles in the several divisions. The purpose of these circles is to go carefully over pamphlets relating to the duties of wardens and by exchange of ideas and detailed discussions, to arrive at a common understanding of the basic principles of the services.

2 Propaganda.

A good deal of propaganda work has been accomplished through lecturing from loud-speaker vans and otherwise. The object of these lectures has been to create confidence in the public mind and to explain to them the scheme of the A.R.P.organization. Public response has been satisfactory. Since submitting the last report two general committee meetings have been held and several important decisions have been taken up.

3 Sub-committees.

The following Sub-committees were constituted at the meeting held on the 13th January 1942.-

1. First Aid & Ambulance Service.
2. Rescue and Fire Watching Service.
3. Propaganda Service.
4. Messenger Service.

It has been arranged that the Chief Warden should take part in the proceedings of these Sub-committees.

Of these Sub-committees, the First Aid & Ambulance sub-committee and the Rescue and Fire Watching sub-committee have already met and have submitted detailed proposals. These proposals were considered at the second meeting of the General Committee and action is being taken on the basis of the decisions arrived at during that meeting. The proceedings with the decisions of the General Committee have been enclosed for kind reference.

4 After full recruitment to the Wardens' Service is completed a survey of the conditions in each sector will be undertaken with a view to make a list of safe and unsafe places and the natural facilities that exist for shelters, First Aid and Rescue operations. A questionnaire for the use of the Sector Wardens is being drafted.

5 Depots.

At present it is strongly felt that three depots have to be organised as early as possible namely the Central depot at the Municipal Office and two depots attached to the northern and southern divisions. Details of the equipment required will be prepared in consultation with the Special A.R.P.Officer and submitted in due course.

6 Control room and Sirens.

I had a talk with the Special A.R.P.Officer yesterday regarding the equipment of the siren and the Control room. He says that with regard to the sirens, Mr.Chandy who was specially deputed to Madras will be going over to Mysore about the 10th instant and he will fix up the same and in the meanwhile the selection of suitable sites will be made. Nothing can be done further in this matter and in the matter of A.R.P.practices till that Officer arrives and the sirens and control room is fitted up.

7 Lighting and lighting restrictions.

I have written to the General Manager of the Cauvery Power Scheme regarding the arrangements made for shading

the street lights and preventing glare. In the meanwhile I have also requested the local electrical Superintendent as to what proposals, if any, he has made in the matter.

8 There are three points on which there is general consensus of opinion namely:

i. Providing subsidiary source of water supply against emergencies by opening out and bringing into action the existing draw wells and ponds and by constructing R.C.C. cisterns where necessary. For this purpose, a census of existing wells has been completed and steps will be taken for rendering them fit for use. In proposing cisterns, the possibility of designing and locating them for permanent utility will also be borne in mind.

ii. It is considered very important to make large supplies of sand available for purpose of fire fighting. The possibility of securing the co-operation of the Railway Department for transporting sand from Paschimavahini is being investigated.

iii. The necessity of having a Loud-speaker van always at our disposal has been felt. Attempts to secure services of privately owned vehicles of this kind have been proved unsatisfactory. Proposals are under submission for sanction to the purchase of a loud-speaker equipment and a van which could also be used as an ambulance in case of need.

9 With the kind permission of the Director of Public Instruction, the Deputy Director of Public Instruction created every convenience for arranging a series of lectures in all high schools in the City. Arrangements are also made for similar lectures being given in the Middle Schools. The Vice-Chancellor will be addressed regarding similar lectures being arranged in the colleges. A statement showing places where lectures were delivered and the attendance therein is enclosed.

10 Shelters

Proposals are under submission regarding grants for putting up a few model shelters in the several parts of the town and this work will be taken up shortly.

SD. B.S.Raghavendra Rao, 7/2/

A.R.P.CONTROLLER.

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Report of progress made in A.R.P.Measures in Bhadravati during the month of January 1942.

First -aid:- Training classes were held by the Works Medical Officer inbatches, each batch consisting of 30 to 40 persons deputed by the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd. and the Assistant Commissioner and President, Old Town Municipality, Bhadravati. Three such batches were trained up during the month.

Fire-fighting:- Arrangements werealso made to give training in fire-fighting by one of the officers of the works and sixtyfour employees were trained during the month.

Rescue & Demolition Parties:- An Officer of the Works is training up the employees selected for this work and thirty men have been trained during the month.

Lighting Restrictions:- All the street lights in the whole of the Bhadravati area have been hooded and the inmates of houses requested not to burn lights in the verandahs and the back yard.

The glasses of the windows of the Works have been covered with opaque material so as to prevent the inside lights from being seen from a distance.

General:- Officers of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works delivered a course of lectures in Kannada and English in the Old Town Municipal Hall for the benefit of the residents of the Old Town and the surrounding villages.

The Railway and Tramsay authorities were requested to kindly arrange tostop whistling the locomotives five miles round about Bhadravati and the same has been done.

There were two meetings of the Divisional and the Central Service Wardens during the month and the questions relating to the action to be taken in future were discussed.

The Government of India have allotted a seat to an Officer of the Works for undergoing training in the General A.R.P. Industrial Course at Calcutta from the 2nd to the 21st March 1942.

Sd. For Controller, A.R.P.
Bhadravati.
7-2-1942

" C o p y "

A. Madhava Rao

For Inspector General of Police.

PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE A.R.P. CONTROLLER, BANGALORE CITY,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH SATURDAY THE 7th FEBRUARY 1942.

I. PROPAGANDA & TRAINING.

1. No. of meetings held: A propaganda van has been fitted up and 25 places in the Bangalore City have been selected for extensive propaganda work between 5 P.M. and 8 P.M. every day at the rate of four places per day. Already six such places have been visited. The audiences have numbered more than 1000 at each one of them. Two lavani reciters have been engaged for attracting crowds and an amplifier has been purchased for broadcasting the music and lectures. A lecturer who is at home both in Kannada and Hindustani has been secured.

The programme is to work on this kind of propaganda extensively for the next two months. Occasion is taken for distributing Kannada hand bills at these assemblies.

2. No. of handbills and posters distributed: The entire stock of 5000 hand bills and 1000 posters have been distributed in the various parts of the City. Posters in Kannada, picture posters are under preparation.

3. Classes etc. held - nil

4. No. of schools where instructions were read out - A pamphlet for being read out in schools during prayer time is under preparation by the A.R.P. Special Duty Officer. It is programmed that this pamphlet should be read in every Primary and Middle and High School every day after prayer time. Translation into Urdu will also be made.

5. Slides in Cinemas - Slides for being shown at the cinema shows are also under preparation with the Kale's Studio.

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II. RECRUITMENT & ORGANISATION:

1. Appointments - ~~One Chief Warden,~~ Three Divisional Wardens and 158 Wardens have been appointed two days ago. A Deputy Chief Warden also has been appointed to relieve Mr. Shankaranarayana Rao of the strenuous part of his duties, as chief warden.

The number of wardens to be appointed for 51 sectors is 936 - reserves 432;
First Aid Posts - 450 workers;
First Aid Fire Fighters - 450; ~~xxxxxx~~
I have met the Divisional Wardens this morning and given them details of the sectors where the response has been meagre and they are going round from today on a recruiting campaign for the above mentioned services. The Staff Council consisting of the A.R.P.Controller, the Chief Warden, the Deputy Chief Warden and the Divisional Wardens will meet twice a week on Wednesdays and Saturdays on 4.30 P.M. to review the progress made and concert measures for the coming week. This will minimise report making and issue of circular instructions. A proceedings book will be kept to record the decisions arrived at by this staff council.

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2. Heavy Fire Fighting Services & Training: The A.R.P. Special Duty Officer is working out details for sending one party of Provincial Reserve Police men for training to Bombay for this purpose. After their return, with the

aid of the Executive Engineer of this area further progress is to be made. Under this head six heavy fire fighting lorries and six light fire fighting lorries with necessary equipment and personnel are to be recruited and distributed to three depots corresponding to three divisions in the City.

5. No action has been taken regarding ambulances, stretcher-parties, organisation of clearance hospitals or base hospitals. What is aimed at is as follows:

Six ambulance cars with accommodation for 24 stretchers;
Six stretcher parties with six cars to accommodate;
All the six municipal hospitals together with the Victoria Hospital to be equipped as clearance hospitals with necessary reservation of beds for very serious cases.

The base hospital for Bangalore City has not yet been thought of. This work devolves on the Senior Surgeon.

III. MATERIALS:

1. Sirens - Eight sirens have been purchased and Binny Mills are willing to place one of their big sirens at our disposal for this work. Of ~~xkk~~ these, three sirens will be sent to Mysore and six will be kept for Bangalore City. The place for installing sirens have been fixed and Mr. Chandy has been deputed for this work. It is anticipated that the sirens will be fit for service on the 12th instant.

The Bangalore City will require not less than 7 sirens and as at present arranged, Hebbal and Munireddypalyam will be beyond the zone of audibility.

2. Stirrup Pumps - 100 stirrup pumps have been purchased but not yet delivered.

At least 200 stirrup pumps will be necessary for 150 parties of first aid fire fighters.

3. Trailer pumps - Orders have been placed for three trailer pumps but none has been delivered so far.

4. Control Room - No material progress has been made in the organisation of the Control Room. But Mr. Chandy is collecting material and devising means both for Bangalore City and Mysore.

5. Sand bags - Tenders have been called for the purchase of sand bags. The requirement of the Bangalore City alone will come to one and a half lakhs of bags.

6. Sources of water - Location of sources of water supply for fire fighting in the City has not yet been made. The question has been referred to the Municipal Commissioner. I have no staff for doing this. I am doubtful whether there are any sources at present which can be tapped for this purpose. I think we may try the Madras method and that is, to construct stagnation water sumps in at least 50 places in the City to store 5000 gallons ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ at least in each. Wells etc. for fire fighting will be useless because the trailer pumps cannot pump up water from anything more than 20 ft. ~~in~~ depth and most of our wells are deeper than this. This is an enormous work requiring the deputation of an Assistant Engineer entirely for this purpose for a period of at least two months.

7. Drinking Water Wells - The question of location of drinking water wells and their chlorination has been referred to the Municipal Commissioner. The progress made will be reported

reported later on. It is intended that at least 1000 sources of drinking water supply will have to be investigated for the Bangalore City.

8. Steel Helmets etc. Steel helmets have not been purchased yet. An order has been placed for 200 electric torches; armlets are under preparation for the Bangalore City. We shall require 2000 steel helmets for protecting all the wardens and other executive personnel, including Police. The Special Duty Officer is now engaged in drawing an indent for ~~fire~~ new requirements in this behalf, including trailer pumps, and gas masks.

IV. S H E L T E R S:

1. No. of public shelters constructed - Demonstration slit trenches to serve as shelters have been dug in eight places in the City and the matter has been published in the local newspapers.

2. No. of private shelters constructed - It is only after the warden service is fully trained that the question of providing Private shelters can be taken up as the wardens will have to go round encouraging private house-holders in the respective sectors to make them.

So far as public shelters are concerned, I think, in all crowded places and thoroughfares shelters for the use of about a tenth of the population of the Bangalore City must be aimed at. For 20,000 people, at the rate of 30 persons for one slit trench shelter, 7000 such shelters will be required. The cost of a slit trench is between 7 & 8 ruppes or even less. The total cost in this behalf alone would be not less than 40,000 rupees.

V. SUBSIDIARY A.R.P. SCHEMES:

1. No. of places for which the schemes have been completed - I am drawing up a list of places for which these schemes have to be drawn up by the owners or proprietors in consultation with the Special Duty Officer. The list is not yet complete and I am writing to the authorities concerned to consult the Special Duty Officer and get subsidiary schemes prepared.

2. Subsidiary schemes for important buildings -

i. No scheme for the Bangalore Palace has been prepared ~~though~~ one for Mysore has been finished;

ii.& iii. A subsidiary scheme for the Public Offices including the State Huzur Treasury and the Record Room etc. of the High Court has been prepared and sent to the Registrar of the General & Revenue Secretariat.

iv. The Special Duty Officer is drawing up a pamphlet of A.R.P. measures for factories, banks etc. for being sent to the various institutions. The scheme for the Mysore Zoo has been worked up and sent.

VI. WARNINGS & BLACK-OUTS:

1. Practice warnings - Practice warnings will be started after the 12th instant with due publicity at specified times to accustom people to recognise the signals and to take cover etc. The Cantonment authorities are trying a black-out on the 11th instant at 7 P.M. with the help of hooters, Church Bells and police whistles.

2. Black-outs practised - Nil.

Bangalore, 7-2-1942.

A.R.P. CONTROLLER, BANGALORE CITY.

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D. O. No. A.R.P./7/41-42
Encl.

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E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE
19-2-1942

FEB 20 1942
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A.R.P.

Dear Mr. Mehkri

I enclose a summary of the proposals discussed at a meeting on the 15th instant, presided over by the Law Minister, at which the A.R.P. Controllers of Bangalore and Mysore Cities and myself were present, and shall be grateful if you will kindly obtain and communicate the ~~favour of~~ formal sanction of Government to the decisions tentatively arrived at.

Yours sincerely
G. B. Peel

20 FEB. 19
GOVT. OF M.E.

M. G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Subd for formal Sanction

Law Minister

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RS 24/2

Subd with a letter to the I.G.P.

Issued No 1875/W dt 24-2-42 to the I.G.P.

SUMMARY.

1. A.R.P. Controllers may be authorised to employ temporary staff, and sanction individual items of work, up to Rs.50/- in each case, in connection with propaganda, training, construction of slit trenches etc, the cost being met out of the special allotment placed at their disposal.

NOTE.- The sanctions will be reviewed each month by the Inspector General of Police.

2. A consolidated allowance of Rs.35/- per mensem to cover expenditure on clerical help, messengers and contingencies may be ~~xxxxx~~ sanctioned for each of the following.

(a) Chief and Deputy Chief Wardens (4)
(b) Divisional Wardens (7)

The cost will be met out of the lumpsum allotment of Rs.50,000/-

3. Telephones (5) required for the Deputy Chief and Divisional Wardens Bangalore City may be made available as in the case of Mysore.

4. If necessary, small rowties may be given to Divisional Wardens to serve as an office.

5. Supplementary petrol coupons as per actual consumption up to double the basic ration in each case may be granted on the requisition of A.R.P. Controllers to the Chief, Deputy Chief and Divisional Wardens and to the A.R.P. Officers.

Special coupons on the scale adopted in Madras may be made available to A.R.P. Controllers to enable them to issue petrol to A.R.P. transport vehicles.

6. Compensation for damage sustained during spells of duty ~~xxxxx~~ by private vehicles lent to A.R.P. services may be allowed on the lines of the notification issued by the Madras Government.

7. The Health Officer Mysore City may be given a clerk to assist him in organising the first aid service.

8. Private dispensaries selected as first aid posts may be equipped in the same way as other first aid posts.

9. Vehicles required for A.R.P. Services may be allotted from a 'transport pool' to be formed.

Lorries of the Engineering Department not engaged on any other work may be used for A.R.P. duties. One such lorry may be fitted up immediately as an ambulance in each of the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and will be kept at the A.R.P. Headquarters, Bangalore, and the Municipal Office, Mysore, respectively.

10. Some of the existing fire hydrants in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore may be redistributed so as to provide some for the congested areas.

Important public buildings should have static water tanks.

11. The Indian Red Cross Society Committee may be asked to grant a sum of Rs.500/- for the training of nurses and first aiders.

12. Slit trenches may be constructed in public places in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore for purposes of practice, the cost being met out of the lumpsum allotment of Rs.50,000/-

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N. Mallappa

For Inspector General of Police.

No. 1875/W.

W 116-41-3

24th February 1942.

The Chief

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Air Raid Precautions.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No.A.R.P.171 dated the 19th February 1942 forwarding a summary of the proposals discussed at a meeting held on the 15th February 1942, and to communicate the formal sanction of Government to the decisions tentatively arrived at.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 116-41-4.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying
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No. A.R.P. 190/41-42

1260/W

Dated Bangalore, 27th February 1942

Encl.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

CHIEF SECRETARY
28 FEB 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

C. L.
FEB 28 1942
No 8663

SIR,

Report of Progress of A.R.P. work in Bangalore City.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a copy of the report of progress of A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City up to 21-2-1942 submitted by the A.R.P. Controller Bangalore City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Subdl for perusal.

(Law Minister)

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3/3/42

A. R. P.

Report of Progress up to Saturday the 21st February 1942.

I. [illegible]

1. Public meetings in connection with [illegible] were held as follows:

(1) On 16-2-1942 at the Tata Institute, [illegible] presiding I addressed the meeting.

(2) On 12-2-1942 at the Chhilasova Chawl, Ellesbridge. Mr. [illegible], Divisional Parcel (North) addressed the ladies.

(3) On 14-2-1942 at [illegible] Petty Industry, Versova Road under the auspices of the [illegible] Coolie Workers' Association. I addressed the meeting, and [illegible] them in Hindustani.

2. I met and addressed the group parties of the South and North divisions on 21-2-1942, at the former of which the Collector was also present.

A public meeting is arranged to take place on [illegible]-2-1942 at the Sewri High School, View Sewri Road under the presidency of the Minister for Law and Labour on 25-2-1942 at the [illegible] Road area.

Public meetings in each of the several groups in the city during the next week are being arranged according to programme.

3. Broadcasting Van: The van is visiting all the propaganda points in the city according to a rotation and is attracting large public crowds. A procession has since been organised. The distribution of handbills is also going on.

4. Distribution of handbills and posters: In addition to leaflets (in English) distributed 20,000 copies of [illegible] in Marathi and 1000 in Urdu have been received from the press and are being distributed house to house through the agency of the Volunteers. 10,000 posters in Marathi have just been received from the press and will be distributed to [illegible] for [illegible] immediately emphasized. Leaflets and posters have also

[illegible] to the public [illegible] in all local [illegible] in the [illegible] elsewhere.

5. [illegible] instruction [illegible] in:-

Training classes [illegible] in the [illegible] from 16-2-194[illegible]. In three classes in the city [illegible] school [illegible], [illegible] the first batch of [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] candidates obtained [illegible].

[illegible] public also were permitted to [illegible] [illegible] have proved very [illegible] [illegible] over [illegible]. [illegible] the [illegible]. In addition to this one [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

city is 350.

2. Committees. The meetings of the Staff Officers' Committee are being held regularly every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Parthesarathy and Mr. Mehrri have also been invited to be on the committee.

The City Propaganda Committee met on the 14th instant at which the Collector of Civil Liftation and Mr. Asnden, representative of the Binny Mills, were also present.

3. A.R.P. Services: It has been decided to send a selected Police Inspector and the Armourer of the A.R.P. to Bombay for being trained in the use of the trailer pump. The reply of the Bombay Government in the matter is awaited. Action is being taken to borrow and earmark at least six vehicles from the A.R.P. and eight from the Mysore State Troops for A.R.P. work. Out of these the required number will be allotted to fire-fighting ambulance and rescue units. Mr. Venkateshiah, Assistant Engineer who had been deputed to Bombay to be trained in Rescue work has now returned and is expected to join duty in this office shortly.

4. Casualty Service: Simple First Aid training has been given to wardens in the course of general A.R.P. Instructions. Special First Aid Training has been started for 26 Medical Practioners by Dr. Seshachalam in the Victoria Hospital. It has been decided to fit up one lorry immediately as an ambulance and to locate it at the A.R.P. Headquarters. Eight locations in the city have been fixed up for first aid posts as follows.

1) University Settlement, Mysore Road.
2) Girl Guide Headquarters.
3) St. Theresa's Girls' High School
4) Mr. Crumps bungalow.
5) The Home School, Basavangudi.
6) Mrs. Lesiys bungalow, High Grounds.
7) London Mission Girls' School.
8) Boy Scout's Headquarters.

Offers for locating first aid posts in other parts of the city are being secured. These posts will be equipped and the staff allocated to them on the return of the Senior Surgeon from Bombay where he has gone to study medical

Dr. [illegible] on behalf of the Independent Police Station Association and Mr. [illegible] on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have offered cooperation. The help of these organisations will be secured. A scheme of A.R.P. for animals has been prepared by the Superintendent Civil Veterinary Services.

5. A.R.P. in Factories: A meeting of the Officers of Department of Industries was held in my office when the Inspector General of Police in the chair on 17-[illegible]-1944 and decisions were taken to entrust the supervision of A.R.P. in important factories to the Chief Inspector of Factories and this is being notified under Rule 51 (c) of the Defence of India Rules.

6. Control of Civil Population: A meeting of the Police Officers in the City was held in my office on 18-[illegible]-1944 and steps necessary to mobilise the Police and Civil Forces for effective duties were decided. The A.R.P., Fire Brigade and Home Guards are taking action in the matter.

III. Air Raids.

1. Sirens: A dep[illegible] trial test of the six sirens installed in the city was held at 9 A.M. on 12-[illegible]-1944 after giving previous intimation to the public and concerned officers. The test was disappointing since the sirens were very either faintly heard or were inaudible in many parts of the City. It was decided to use the hooters of the Dairy, the Harbour Police Cobbal and also to give public warning and action is being taken to secure if possible the 7 P.M. siren in the Railway Workshops City area.

2. Air Raid Shelters: Out of the 200 shelters ordered 150 have been delivered.(50 of these are being erected to-day). The remaining quantity is expected to be delivered within a fortnight.

3. Trailer Pumps: A cablegram dated 1st [illegible] 1944 from the Air Headquarters in London was received here on 10-[illegible]-1944. This intimated that three trailer pumps ordered by this Government would arrive [illegible] Colombo. Government have been advised

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India.

One trailer ump using the Birlesmar pu) has b en ordered out o r cost of 4·· /- from ·srs. Simpson and Co. similar to the one that is being made for the Industrial Instru. Ltd. firm have started to ma the bod .

Three sets of accessories and extension ladders for the two pumps on order from England have been ordered from Messrs. William Jacks & Co.

4. Control room: The ground floor room on the right side of the electric exchange has been selected and will be ready from 26th instant. Mr. Chitty is working out the technical connection etc. A large scale model of the city (16 to a mile) has been ordered.

5. Buckets. 50,000 bags(18" x 13") have been ordered from a local manufacturer at .9-15-0 per 100 bags. Delivery is expected to commence in a day or two in lots of 10,000. 26,000 of these will be sent to Mysore.

Selection is being taken to select 100 cubic yards of sand from the Cooum bed which will be ready by means of carts, ... lorries etc. and to have them dumped in convenient places in the city.

A reply has been received from the Municipality to the reference from this office suggesting the free distribution of sandbags to householders in the city.

6. Personnel required for ... volunteers. 1200 ... ·' pairs of gloves have been ordered for before being distributed to . 2000 boy scouts on order. 100 electric torches have been received and will be distributed to divisional officers on the basis of their actuals. The supply of 1000 whistles ordered for Mysore Corporation, Madras City has not been received yet.

The question of procuring steel helmets is under consideration.

Instructions for the use of wardens are under preparation.

7 Alternative access to [illegible] fire-fighting equipment: survey has not been completed yet.

IV. [illegible]

1. Model fire regulations.

Exercises proved very popular. Fire brigades are going ahead to instruct the public in the use of the fire extinguishers or their hose reels daily. Model fire regulations will be [illegible] shortly. Already the model fire regulations [illegible] are in force in their districts.

Distribution in [illegible] with insurance etc. companies to distribution to the public.

2. Public criteria: list of [illegible] in the criteria for [illegible] public criteria [illegible] fire service.

Criteria have been [illegible] collection of public criteria [illegible] various departments to the public [illegible] fire service.

[illegible]:

1. List of [illegible] building [illegible] new [illegible] fire [illegible] the structural precautions [illegible] fire [illegible] important [illegible] has been made available to the [illegible] Building Division.

2. Tentative list of all important buildings in the city, [illegible] fire [illegible] not [illegible] restrict [illegible] fire [illegible] in the way of protection of [illegible] etc. have been [illegible] fire [illegible] important. Copies of the letter will be sent to the [illegible] owners of all important buildings [illegible] in the city. This [illegible] will be sent to [illegible] also.

VI. [illegible]

1. The first [illegible] practice (dry) [illegible] the end of [illegible] 1942 [illegible] fire [illegible] practice.

[illegible] English, German and [illegible] instruction [illegible] to the public has been [illegible] copies will be distributed to the [illegible] one [illegible] practice all [illegible] have been [illegible] in the [illegible] practice.

VII. [illegible] first test black-out in the city jointly with the [illegible]tion is proposed to be held on 5- -194 at 7-30 [illegible]. The question of [illegible] similar tests periodically is being considered in consultation with the Collector, [illegible] Station.

VII. [illegible] I.

[illegible] has been fixed to take place on 4- -194 at 6 [illegible]. The [illegible] kindly agreed to inspect the [illegible].

N. Mathews

[illegible],
[illegible].

Secret & Urgent.

No.C.C.61/41-42.

Office of the
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated March 9, 1942.

To
The Station Commander,
Bangalore.

M E M O.

A.R.P. - Black-out of Bangalore area on receipt of Air Raid Warning.

Before standing instructions can be issued for the guidance of the Station Operators at 'A', 'B' and 'C' Stations, Bangalore, in effecting a crash black-out in the Bangalore area on receipt of an Air Raid Warning, it is essential to know whether the Military authorities are prepared to accept a temporary black-out (probably lasting at the most 10 minutes) at the Prisoners of War Camp, Jalahalli?

The lighting at the Prisoners of War Camp is controlled by the Soldevanahalli Power House which also controls the lighting at Tumkur, Dodballapur, Chickballapur, Nandydrug, Anekal, etc. some of which, especially Nandydrug, act as pointers to Bangalore and should, if possible, be blacked out simultaneously with Bangalore. Unfortunately, it is not feasible to switch out the lights at all these places (leaving the Prisoners of War Camp lights on) while they are carrying their full load. It would be necessary first of all for 'A' Station, Bangalore, to cut off all power to Soldevanahalli, by opening out the main switch, and then to restore power after ascertaining that all lighting, except at the Prisoners of War Camp, had been switched off. In this way the Prisoners of War Camp could count on lighting being restored within 10 minutes at the most.

The only alternative would be to leave the places I have mentioned fully lighted during a black-out of the Bangalore area and to ignore the danger arising from their proximity to Bangalore.

Will you therefore kindly let me know as soon as possible whether the lights at the Prisoners of War Camp may be switched

p.t.o.

switched off on receipt of an "Air Raid Message Yellow" or "Air Raid Warning Red" intended for the Bangalore area, and if so whether they should be switched on again as soon as the Soldevanahalli power line is recharged, or whether this should await the "All Clear"?

It is understood that the Military authorities do not wish the Prisoners of War Camp to be included in any practice black-outs which may be arranged for Bangalore.

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(Sd.) E.G.B.Peel.

Inspector-General of Police.

Copies forwarded with compliments to

the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
and
the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme,

for information.

Inspector-General of Police.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title. *

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From (Name) N. Madhava Rao, Esq.

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

ARP. *No.* 309/41-42 *dated*....1st..April., *1942*.

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SPARE COPIES.....

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government, a copy of the Press Note regarding advice to the public in respect of refuge rooms in houses and the construction of slit trenches.

Subd for perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Controller.

A. R. P.

(BANGALORE CITY)

The following Engineering Contractors in the City have kindly agreed to give free advice to the public regarding refuge rooms in houses and the construction of slit trenches. The public are informed that they may obtain advice from them.

1) Mr. N.Varadarajan, Engineering Contractor, No.211, Middle School Road, Visweswarapuram, Bangalore City.

2) Messrs. R.A.Rajagopal & M.Shamarao, Engineering Contractors, No.177, Sri Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City.

3) Mr. H.S. Narasimha Murthy, B.A., B.E., Engineer & Contractor, Park Road, Visweswarapuram, Bangalore City.

4) Messrs. Murthy & Murthy, 4th Cross Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore City.

5) Mr. V.Rama Murthy, B.E., No.127, Sri Narasimharaja Colony, Basavangudi, Bangalore City.

6) Mr. D.S.V. Char, Nagasandra Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore City.

Sd/- N.Madhava Rao,
A.R.P. Controller.

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR, A.R.P. No. 209/41-42 *dated* 4th April, *1942*.

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SPARE COPIES.....

Subject:- MUNICIPAL FIRE ENGINE - BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government two copies of my D.O. letter No.ARP.209/41-42 dated 18th & 28th March 1942 respectively to the Municipal Engineer re: the state of efficiency of the Municipal Fire Engine and his reply thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Madhava Rao

A.R.P. Controller.

Subd for perusal.

KVN.

D.O. Letter No.ARP.209/41-42 dated 18th March 1942, from the Spl. A.R.P Officer, Bangalore, to the Municipal Engineer, Bangalore City.

I should like that the Bangalore City Municipal Fire Engine to b tested on the fire hydrant to find out its capacity and range for fire fighting purposes. I am sending a copy of this to the Executive Enginee Water Supply Division with a request to give you necessary help.

D.O. Letter No.ARP.209/41-42 dated 28-3-1942, from the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, to the Municipal Engineer, Bangalore City.

Please refer to my D.O. No.ARP.209/41-42 dated 18-3-1942 regarding the testing of the Bangalore City Municipal Fire Engine and let me know the result of the test.

"Copies"

A.R.P. Controller.

KVN.

D.O. Letter No.Gl.5656/41-42 dated 1st April, 1942, from the Municipal Engineer, Bangalore City, to the A.R.P. Controller, B angalore City.

With reference to your letter No.D.O. A.R.P.209/41-42 dated 28th March 1942, I write to state that the Fire Engine was tested by the Inspector of the Water Supply Department. It is found that the hose connections of the fire engine do not fit many of the fire hydrants in the city as they are of different sizes. Needful action is being taken to purchase the accessories with a view to bring the fire fighter into perfect working order.

"COPY"

A.R.P. Controller.

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Telegraphic Address .....

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GOVT OF MYSORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR, ARP. *No.* 437/41-42 *dated* 10th April, *194*2.

ENCLOSURES .....
12 copies.
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SPARE COPIES .....

I have the honour to enclose 6 copies each of Advice to occupants of houses and duties of air raid wardens for favour of information of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Madhava Rao

A.R.P. Controller.

Subd for perusal.

KVN.

15/4/41

A. R. P.

DUTIES OF AIR RAID WARDENS.

1. Visit every house in the area allotted to you. Obtain a list of inmates to be kept at the Warden's Post for reference.
2. Help to select a safe room in each house to serve as shelter. See that all glass is removed therefrom and advise the inmates to get in there as soon as an alarm is heard and not to stand near windows, doors or in unprotected places or to come out until the "Raiders Passed" signal is given.
3. Instruct house-holders to keep away materials likely to catch fire.
4. Advise them to keep sand in bags or baskets and water in vessels.
5. If there is a well in a house tell the owner to have a rope and pot near it always.
6. Advise house-holders to keep pick-axes, crowbars, mumties, etc., handy.
7. Tell house-holders to have oil lights candles or hurricane lanterns ready for use.
8. It is most important to impress on the people in your locality to know the air raid signals and to take shelter immediately they hear the air raid warning.
9. Tell the people about the location of slit trenches in your area. Instruct them to take shelter in them if caught out.
10. Have the slit trenches in your area constantly in view. Advise people not to misuse them.
11. Select public buildings in your area fit to serve as shelters and places suitable for the construction of slit trenches for the use of the public.
12. Immediately you hear the air raid warning make a rapid tour of your area to verify if all have taken shelter. Then get into shelter yourself.
13. After the "Raiders Passed" is sounded, come out, make a quick survey of your area and report damage or injuries, if any, to the Control Room at once. Meanwhile render all the help you can.
14. Remain on the spot until the A. R. P. Services arrive. Arrange to guide them to the spot. Report their return after the completion of their task.
15. Stay at your post until you are discharged by your Senior Warden.

Your watchwords are *ADVICE AND HELP.*

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ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ.

1. ನಿಮಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಬೀದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಹೋಗಿ ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವವರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ವಾರ್ಡ್ ಪೋಸ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಾಗಿ ಇಡಿ.

2. ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಭದ್ರವಾಗಿರುವ ಒಂದು ಕೊಠಡಿಯನ್ನು ಆರಿಸುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲಹೆಕೊಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಿಟಕಿ ಮತ್ತು ದಾಗಿಲುಗಳ ಗಾಜುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಸಿಬಿಡಿ. 'ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿ' ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಆ ಕೊಠಡಿಯೊಳಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ದಾಳಿಯಾಗುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಿಟಕಿ, ಬಾಗಿಲು ಮತ್ತು ರಕ್ಷಣಾರಹಿತವಾದ ಇತರೇ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ನಿಲ್ಲಕೂಡದೆಂದೂ 'ರೈಡರ್ಸ್ ಪಾಸ್ಡ್' ಎಂಬ ಧ್ವನಿಯು ಕೇಳಿಸುವವರಿವಿಗೂ ಹೊರಗೆ ಖಂಡಿತ ಬರಕೂಡದೆಂದೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

3. ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹತ್ತಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾದ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ದೂರವಾಗಿಡಿಸಿ.

4. ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕುಕ್ಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಟೀಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಳನ್ನು, ಮಡಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಪಾತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

5. ಬಾವಿಗಳಿಂದ ನೀರು ಸೇದುವಂತೆ ಹಗ್ಗ, ಕೊಡ ಹಾಕಿಸಿ, ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಇಡುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

6. ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಏಕಾಸಿ, ಹಾರೆ, ಗುದ್ದಲಿ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಸಿಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

7. ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಎಣ್ಣೆ ಮೇಣದಬತ್ತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಕೈರಾಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಇಡುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

8. ನಿಮಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ವಿಮಾನ ದಾಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಧ್ವನಿಗಳನ್ನು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡಿರಬೇಕಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದು ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಜನಗಳು ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿರುವ ಕೊಠಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಂದಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕು.

9. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಲಿಟ್ ಟ್ರೆಂಚುಗಳು ಇವೆ ಎಂಬುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ದೂರವಿರುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಳಿಯಾದರೆ ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

10. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ್ಲಿಟ್ ಟ್ರೆಂಚುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಗ ಇಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಜನರು ದುರುಪಯೋಗಿಸದಂತೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಿ.

11. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ಹೈಕಿ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಹವಾದವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಲಿಟ್ ಟ್ರೆಂಚುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾದ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿ.

12. ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಗಸ್ತುಮಾಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಕ್ಷಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುವುದನ್ನು ದೃಢಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನಂತರ ನೀವು ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

13. 'ರೇಡರ್ಸ್ ಪಾಸ್ಡ್' ಧ್ವನಿ ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಪುನಃ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬೀದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಗಸ್ತುಮಾಡಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಅಪಾಯ ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ರೂಮಿಗೆ ವರ್ತಮಾನಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಅಲ್ಲಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾಡಿ.

14. ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ದಳಗಳು ಬರುವವರಿಗೂ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಯೇ ಇದ್ದು ಅವುಗಳು ಬಂದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡುಹೋಗಿ ದಳದವರು ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿದನಂತರ ಅವುಗಳು ವಾಪಸ್ಸಾದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ರೂಮಿಗೆ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ಕೊಡಿ.

15. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೀನಿಯರ್ ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ರವರು ತಿಳಿಸುವವರಿವಿಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಯೇ ಇರಬೇಕು.

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DUTIES OF AIR RAID WARDENS.

1. Visit every house in the area allotted to you. Obtain a list of inmates to be kept at the Warden's Post for reference.
2. Help to select a safe room in each house to serve as shelter. See that all glass is removed therefrom and advise the inmates to get in there as soon as an alarm is heard and not to stand near windows, doors or in unprotected places or to come out until the "Raiders Passed" signal is given.
3. Instruct house-holders to keep away materials likely to catch fire.
4. Advise them to keep sand in bags or baskets and water in vessels.
5. If there is a well in a house tell the owner to have a rope and pot near it always.
6. Advise house-holders to keep pick-axes, crowbars, mumties, etc., handy.
7. Tell house-holders to have oil lights candles or hurricane lanterns ready for use.
8. It is most important to impress on the people in your locality to know the air raid signals and to take shelter immediately they hear the air raid warning.
9. Tell the people about the location of slit trenches in your area. Instruct them to take shelter in them if caught out.
10. Have the slit trenches in your area constantly in view. Advise people not to misuse them.
11. Select public buildings in your area fit to serve as shelters and places suitable for the construction of slit trenches for the use of the public.
12. Immediately you hear the air raid warning make a rapid tour of your area to verify if all have taken shelter. Then get into shelter yourself.
13. After the "Raiders Passed" is sounded, come out, make a quick survey of your area and report damage or injuries, if any, to the Control Room at once. Meanwhile render all the help you can.
14. Remain on the spot until the A R. P. Services arrive. Arrange to guide them to the spot. Report their return after the completion of their task.
15. Stay at your post until you are discharged by your Senior Warden.

Your watchwords are *ADVICE AND HELP.*

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ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ.

1. ನಿಮಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಬೀದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಹೋಗಿ ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವವರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ವಾರ್ಡ್ ಪೋಸ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಾಗಿ ಇಡಿ.

2. ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಧೃಢವಾಗಿರುವ ಒಂದು ಕೊಠಡಿಯನ್ನು ಆರಿಸುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲಹೆಕೊಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಿಟಕಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬಾಗಿಲುಗಳ ಗಾಜುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಸಿಬಿಡಿ. 'ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿ' ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಆ ಕೊಠಡಿಯೊಳಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ದಾಳಿಯಾಗುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಿಟಕಿ, ಬಾಗಿಲು ಮತ್ತು ರಕ್ಷಣಾರಹಿತವಾದ ಇತರೇ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ನಿಲ್ಲಕೂಡದೆಂದೂ 'ರೈಡರ್ಸ್ ಪಾಸ್ಡ್' ಎಂಬ ಧ್ವನಿಯು ಕೇಳಿಸುವವರಿವಿಗೂ ಹೊರಗೆ ಖಂಡಿತ ಬರಕೂಡದೆಂದೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

3. ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹತ್ತಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾದ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ದೂರವಾಗಿಡಿಸಿ.

4. ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕುಕ್ಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಟೀಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಳನ್ನು, ಮಡಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಪಾತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

5. ಬಾವಿಗಳಿಂದ ನೀರು ಸೇದುವಂತೆ ಹಗ್ಗ, ಕೊಡ ಹಾಕಿಸಿ, ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಇಡುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

6. ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಪಿಕಾಸಿ, ಹಾರೆ, ಗುದ್ದಲಿ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಸಿಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

7. ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಎಣ್ಣೆ ಮೇಣದಬತ್ತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಕೈರಾಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಇಡುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

8. ನಿಮಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ವಿಮಾನ ದಾಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಧ್ವನಿಗಳನ್ನು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡಿರಬೇಕಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದು ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಜನಗಳು ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿರುವ ಕೊಠಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಂದಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕು.

9. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಲಿಟ್ ಟ್ರೆಂಚುಗಳು ಇವೆ ಎಂಬುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ದೂರವಿರುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಳಿಯಾದರೆ ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

10. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ್ಲಿಟ್ ಟ್ರೆಂಚುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಗ ಇಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಜನರು ದುರುಪಯೋಗಿಸದಂತೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಿ.

11. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಹವಾದವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಲಿಟ್ ಟ್ರೆಂಚುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾದ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿ.

12. ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಗಸ್ತುಮಾಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಕ್ಷಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುವುದನ್ನು ದೃಢಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನಂತರ ನೀವು ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

13. 'ರೇಡರ್ಸ್ ಪಾಸ್ಡ್' ಧ್ವನಿ ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಪುನಃ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬೀದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಗಸ್ತುಮಾಡಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಅಪಾಯ ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ರೂಮಿಗೆ ವರ್ತಮಾನಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಅಲ್ಲಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾಡಿ.

14. ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ. ದಳಗಳು ಬರುವವರಿಗೂ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದ್ದು ಅವುಗಳು ಬಂದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡುಹೋಗಿ ದಳದವರು ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿದನಂತರ ಅವುಗಳು ವಾಪಸ್ಸಾದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ರೂಮಿಗೆ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ಕೊಡಿ.

15. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೀನಿಯರ್ ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ರವರು ತಿಳಿಸುವವರಿವಿಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇರಬೇಕು.

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ADVICE TO OCCUPANTS OF HOUSES.

1. Select an inner room in your house. Remove all glasses from it. Take shelter in it when the siren sounds. Consult your Wardens.
2. Keep away material likely to catch fire
3. Keep sand ready in baskets or bags and water in pots or vessels for use in case of fire
4. Keep a rope and pot near your well for drawing water.
5. Keep pick-axes, crowbars, mumties, etc., readily available.
6. Have oil lights candles or hurricane lanterns ready
7. Make a list of inmates of your house and give it to your Warden.
8. *Remember the air raid signals.*

   The Warning Signal:—Up and Down notes on sirens and short sharp blasts on hooters and whistles.

   The "Raiders Passed" Signal:—Steady note on the sirens and long blasts on hooters and whistles.
9. When you hear the warning signal get into your shelter at once.

   Do not come out until the "Raiders Passed" signal is sounded.
10. Do not stand near the window or door during a raid.

ALWAYS ASK YOUR WARDEN FOR ANY HELP OR ADVICE.

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ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ.

1. ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಾರ್ಡನ್‌ರವರಿಂದ ತಿಳಿದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಭದ್ರವಾಗಿರುವ ಕೊಠಡಿಯನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿ, ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಬಾಗಿಲು ಕಿಟಕಿ ಮೊದಲಾದವಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಿರುವ ಗಾಜುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಕಿ ವಿಮಾನದಾಳಿಯ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಅಂತಹ ಕೊಠಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

2. ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹತ್ತಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾದ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ದೂರವಾಗಿಡಿ.

3. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನೆ ಬಾಗಿಲು ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕುಕ್ಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ಚೀಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಳನ್ನು, ಪಾತ್ರೆ ಅಥವಾ ಮಡಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಬೆಂಕಿಯ ಅಪಾಯದ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರಿ.

4. ಬಾವಿಯಿಂದ ನೀರು ಸೇದುವಂತೆ ಹಗ್ಗ, ಕೊಡಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಸಿ, ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಇಡಿ.

5. ಪಿಕಾಸಿ, ಹಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಗುದ್ದಲಿ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಸಿಗುವ ರೀತಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿರಿ.

6. ಎಣ್ಣೆ ದೀಪಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಣದ ಬತ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಕೈಲಾಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರಿ.

7. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವವರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ರ ವಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಿ.

8. ವಿಮಾನ ದಾಳಿಯ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿಗಳನ್ನು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ನೆನಪಿಡಿ :

ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಧ್ವನಿ : ಸೈರನ್ನುಗಳ ಎತ್ತರ ತಗ್ಗು ಧ್ವನಿ, ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಿಂದಲೂ, ಸಿಳ್ಳೆಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಬೇಗ ಕೊಡುವ ಧ್ವನಿ.

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ADVICE TO OCCUPANTS OF HOUSES.

1. Select an inner room in your house. Remove all glasses from it. Take shelter in it when the siren sounds. Consult your Wardens.
2. Keep away material likely to catch fire
3. Keep sand ready in baskets or bags and water in pots or vessels for use in case of fire
4. Keep a rope and pot near your well for drawing water.
5. Keep pick-axes, crowbars, mumties, etc., readily available
6. Have oil lights candles or hurricane lanterns ready.
7. Make a list of inmates of your house and give it to your Warden.
8. *Remember the air raid signals.*

   The Warning Signal:—Up and Down notes on sirens and short sharp blasts on hooters and whistles.

   The "Raiders Passed" Signal:—Steady note on the sirens and long blasts on hooters and whistles.
9. When you hear the warning signal get into your shelter at once.

   Do not come out until the "Raiders Passed" signal is sounded.
10. Do not stand near the window or door during a raid.

ALWAYS ASK YOUR WARDEN FOR ANY HELP OR ADVICE.

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2. ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹತ್ತಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾದ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ದೂರವಾಗಿಡಿ.

3. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನೆ ಬಾಗಿಲು ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕುಕ್ಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ಚೀಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಳನ್ನು, ಪಾತ್ರೆ ಅಥವಾ ಮಡಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಬೆಂಕಿಯ ಅಪಾಯದ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರಿ.

4. ಬಾವಿಯಿಂದ ನೀರು ಸೇದುವಂತೆ ಹಗ್ಗ, ಕೊಡಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಸಿ, ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಇಡಿ.

5. ಪಿಕಾಸಿ, ಹಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಗುದ್ದಲಿ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಸಿಗುವ ರೀತಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿರಿ.

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Telephone: No. 304.

Mr. B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Controller.

No. *A. R. P. T* 634

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER,
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, MYSORE.
14th April 1942.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.A.R.P.T.619 of the 13th instant, I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter received from Dr. K. S. Captain, the Lady Medical Officer of the Cheluvamba Hospital, referred to in the letter, for your information.

Yours sincerely,
B S Raghavendra Rao
—CONTROLLER. 16-4

CHIEF SECRETARY. 16. APR. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

M. G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

KSR.

Letter No.874 dated 11-4-1942 from Miss. Gaptain, Medical Officer, Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore to the A.R.P. Controller. Mysore.

With reference to correspondence ending with your No. A.R.P.T.270 dated 8-3-42, I write to inform you that no action has been taken so far by the Assistant Engineer. I am therefore requesting you kindly to take up this question with the Assistant Engineer, very early.

" Copy "

Bo Keshavendra Rao

SNR:(3). CONTROLLER.

No. A.R.P.525/41-42 OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. CONTROLLER,

BANGALORE CITY DATED 18-4-1942.

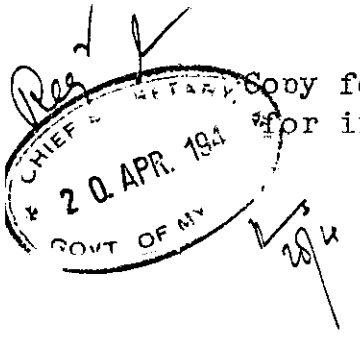
OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

To advise on First Aid arrangements in connection with A.R.P. a Medical Sub Committee consisting of the following ~~gentlemen~~ persons is formed. The Committee will meet every Tuesday at 5 P.M. at the A.R.P. Headquarters and the members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend.

1. A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City.
2. Lady Chief Medical Officer.
3. Major Y.V.K.Murthy.
4. Captain Y.V.Ayya.
5. Dr. M.N.Mahadevan.
6. Dr. P.Shivaram.
7. Dr. A.K.Gopalarajan (Secretary).

A.R.P. CONTROLLER.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government for information.



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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
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Received .....*Registered*.....

From (Name) N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....~~Bangalore City~~.

Telegraphic Address .....

6. APR. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR, ARP. *No.* 190/41-42. *dated*...4th April, *1942*.

ENCLOSURES.....
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SPARE COPIES.....

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government, a copy of the Report of Progress of A.R.P. Measures in Bangalore City during the month of March 1942.

Sent for perusal
Law Secy
6/4/42

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N. Madhava Rao
A.R.P. Controller.

KVN.

6/4

REPORT OF PROGRESS OF A.R.P. MEASURES IN BANGALORE CITY
DURING MARCH 1942.

I. PROPAGANDA:

(1) Public Meetings:- In addition to meetings in almost all the groups in the City largely attended public meetings were held at the following places:-

6-3-1942.	...	Seshadripuram High School.
8-3-1942.	...	Malleswaram Middle School Grounds.
9-3-1942.	...	Primary School, Patrappa Road, Cubbonpet.
12-3-1942.	...	Bangalore City Co-operative Society, Basavangudi.
12-3-1942.	...	Mahila Samaj, Basavangudi.
13-3-1942.	...	Urdu ~~School~~ Middle School, Police Station Road.
14-3-1942.	...	Chamber of Commerce.
19-3-1942.	...	Mavalli Boys' School.

The Minister for Law presided at the meetings held on 8th, 12th & 13th and the Minister for Public Health at the meetings held on the 9th & 19th. The Chief, Dy. Chief & Divisional Wardens and myself attended all the meetings and addressed the public.

(2) Propaganda:- All the 25 propaganda points in the City were regularly visited by the Propaganda Van. The A.R.P. LAVANI has proved most popular and attracted large audience In addition the van was used in connection with every important public meeting and participated in the several A.R.P. Parades. The Wardens have now taken up the work of house to house propaganda. Two lady propagandists have been appointed to do propaganda among gosha ladies. Publicity in local papers is being done to maintain public interest in A.R.P. matters.

(3) Distribution of hand-bills & Posters:- A.R.P. hand bills were distributed through the agency of Wardens, Scouts, Police, Newspaper Agents & Cinema advertisement carts. A.R.P. "Take Cover" Posters have been sent to owners of all important buildings in the City and all places of public resort for being prominently exhibited in them. Posters have been sent to the

the Railways also for being affixed in the railway compartments. In addition simple advice in se al form has been published in all vernacular papers. An A.R.P. leaflet containing simple advice to occupants of houses has been approved and sent to the Press. A lakh of copies of these in different languages will be printed for circulation. Advice to students in simple language has been prepared and sent to the General Secretary for getting it printed free of cost on the reverse of School Exercise Book covers.

(4) Cinema Slides:- A dozen Cinema slides got from Madras have been distributed to all Cinema houses in the City for being regularly exhibited. The picture entitled "Warning in London" has been arranged to be shown at all Cinema houses in the City by rotation. Slides containing simple advice are being made and will be arranged to be inserted at the commencement of each show.

(5) Special Meetings:- I met the Revenue Commissioner on 1-3-1942 in connection with A.R.P. for the New Public Offices and the Buildings Division Assistant Engineer on 11-3-1942 re: the protection of Government buildings in the City.

A meeting of all owners of important factories was held on 3-3-1942.

Other meetings of special interests were held as follows:-

(1) Medical Officers in the Senior Surgeon's Office on 7-3-42.
(2) Persons connected with Diary herds on 16-3-1942.
(3) Engineering Contractors on 28-3-1942.
(4) Hotel Keepers & Cinema Proprietors on 20-3-1942.
(5) St. John Ambulance Brigade on 30-3-1942.

I also attended two meetings of the City & Civil & Military Station A.R.P. Advisory Committee held in the Residency on 7-3-1942 & 1-4-1942, at which important decisions regarding lighting restrictions & warnings were taken. An important meeting was held on 16-3-1942 in the Deputy Commissioner's Office in connection with Civil Defence

Defence measures and of medical officers in the Chamber of the Minister for Public Health on 23-3-1942, in both of which I participated.

I addressed the meeting of building wardens of the Public Offices on 18-3-1942.

(6) Parades:-

Divisional Parades of A.R.P. Services were held in the City as follows:-

(1) 8-3-1942. North Division - Malleswaram Middle School Grounds.
(2) 27-3-1942. South Division - At the Boy Scout Headquarters.
(3) 28-3-1942. Central Division - At the City Y.M.C.A.

The Law Minister kindly inspected the Parades on the 8th & 27th and addressed them. The Deputy Commissioner & the Municipal Commissioner were also present.

Processions of A.R.P. Services were held on 8-3-1942, 28-3-1942 and on 29-3-1942.

(7) Visits:- The following were visited by me during the month:-

1) City Railway Station on 8-3-1942.
2) Mysore Bank. on 12-3-1942.
3) Chamber of Commerce on 16-3-1942.
4) Public Offices on 18-3-1942.
5) City Market on 20-3-1942.
6) Yadala Subbiah Setty's Factory on 23-3-1942.
7) Vani Vilas Hospital on 24-3-1942.
8) Industrial & Testing Laboratory on 24-3-1942.
9) Govt. Electrical Factory on 27-3-1942.

I met the Group Wardens of all the Divisions and in Company with the Chief & Dy. Chief Wardens, went round the Basavangudi, Shankarpur & Guttahalli groups on 13-3-42. Weekly visits of A.R.P. Officers to each Divisions will be taken up hereafter.

II. TRAINING & INSTRUCTION:

Two batches of A.R.P. Volunteers nearing 400 in number have been trained in the three Instruction Centres in the City. Public also attended these lectures in large numbers. Practical demonstration in fire fighting and the use of the stirrup pumps were

were given at the end of each of the two courses. The third course is to commence from 6-4-1942 in four instead of three centres.

Facility was afforded to the Volunteers of the C & M Station to attend the course.

The A.R.P. Staff Officers' & Instructors' Course was commenced on 30-3-1942 in the Intermediate College Hall and Mr. N.R. Edwards, the Officer who has undergone the Officers' Course at the All India Calcutta A.R.P. School is giving lectures.

32 Candidates including nominees of the Palace, Mysore State Troops, important factories, C & M Station, K.G.F., Mysore, Bangalore, Bhadravati & Districts are undergoing training. Mr. T.K. Rama Rao of Bhadravati who returned from Calcutta after ~~training~~ attending the Industrial Course gave a special lecture to the candidates on A.R.P. in factories.

The nominee of the Hindustan Aircraft will proceed to Calcutta shortly to attend the 9th Industrial Course.

Captain Ayya of the St. John Ambulance Association and Dr. P.Krishna Rao, have taken up First Aid Training in the City and the classes will commence from 2-4-1942 in 6 different centres seperately for lady & men volunteers. 24 Doctors who have undergone the refresher course have agreed to give the training.

Mr. Venkateshiah the Assistant A.R.P. Officer (Rescue) started the training course in Rescue & Demolition work in the Engineering College from 23-3-42. 90 Volunteers from all the three Divisions are attending the course and are being trained in the practical application of the methods of rescue.

III. RECRUITMENT & ORGANISATION:-

(1) Enrolment:- The total No. of A.R.P. Volunteers up to the end of March was 1300 of whom 75 were ladies.

The volunteers have been allocated to the following A.R.P. Services in each Division viz. Wardens Service, Messenger

Messenger Service, First Aid, Fire fighting & Rescue. The members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have agreed to form themselves into First Aid Parties and the members of the Independent Medical Practitioners Association are willing to take up work in connection with medical A.R.P.

Government have sanctioned the post of an Assistant Surgeon to this office for organising First Aid work.

(2) Committees:-

The Staff Officers' Committee has been meeting regularly twice a week on Wednesdays & Saturdays. The Committee has been enlarged by the addition of two representatives of the Independent Medical Practitioners' Association. Similarly meetings of Divisional Committees of Group Wardens are being held regularly every week.

(3) A.R.P. Services:-

The location of Wardens Posts & First Aid Posts and Fire fighting have been fixed in each of the three divisions. They will shortly be equipped & manned. Sector lists showing the locations of these and containing the names of Wardens & leaders of fire parties are being prepared. The messenger service between posts is still to be organised.

A specially selected Police Inspector has proceeded to Bombay for being trained by the Bombay Fire Brigade in the use of the Trailer Pumps and is expected to return shortly.

The Chief Secretary has been requested to spare the G.R.S. Garrage for being used as an A.R.P. Combined Depot.

Batches of the members of St. John Ambulance Brigade will be formed into First Aid Parties.

Rescue parties from among trained volunteers are being formed.

(4) A.R.P. in Factories:-

All the owners of important factories met on 3-3-42 at the Chamber of Commerce with the Chief Inspector of Factories in the Chair. Mr. Aspden & myself spoke to them about the special precautions for factories. The Chief Inspector of Factories has submitted to Government a draft notification for powers under Rule 51(c) of the Defence of India Rules and has prepared a model scheme, based on the instructions issued by the Inspector of Factories, Bombay City, for adoption by local factory owners.

Mr. T.K. Rama Rao who had been deputed from Bhadrąvati for the Industrial Course at Calcutta returned to Bangalore on the 31st and gave a talk at which the Government Director of Industrial Concerns, Director of Industries & Commerce and the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, were present.

Brigadier Brock Smith, P.A.D. Officer from England who was in Bangalore in connection with a visit to the Hindustan Aircraft was requested to meet the officers connected with important factories. Accordingly, a meeting of the above officers was held in the Office of the Inspector General of Police on 25-3-1942 and Brigadier Brock Smith spoke to them regarding the more important precautions for factories.

Nominees of important factories all over the State are now attending the Staff Officers' & Instructors' Course.

(5) A.R.P. for animals:-

A meeting consisting of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Mr. A.K.Yagnanarayana Iyer & Mrs. A.S.R.Chari, was held in my office on 16-3-1942 at which measures for the protection of animals and a scheme for their evacuation to safer place were discussed. The scheme for Animal A.R.P. prepared by the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary

Veterinary Department will be discussed with the Director of Agriculture and suitable recommendations to Government will be submitted. A draft notification under Rule 49 of the Defence of India Rules is now ready and will be submitted to Government after discussion with the Director of Agriculture. Handbills regarding A.R.P. for Animals printed by the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department have been circulated widely in the City and in all other A.R.P. areas in the State.

(6) A.R.P. for Hospitals:

A meeting of Medical Officers was held in the Chambers of the Minister for Public Health on 23-3-42 at which the A.R.P. measures for Hospitals were discussed. Accordingly the Senior Surgeon, Chief Lady Medical Officer, Assistant to the Chief Engineer and myself inspected the Vanivilas Hospital on 24-3-42 and measures for its protection were decided. These measures would also be suitable to all other Hospitals in the City.

IV. EQUIPMENT:

(1) Sirens:- The existing number of nine sirens in use in the City are found to be insufficient besides the sirens having a short sound range. A 3 H.P. Siren has been successfully made by the Mysore Power & Lighting and order has been placed for 12 of them of which it is proposed to instal 6 in the City, chiefly in congested localities. Two sirens have already been made and will be installed shortly.

The post of a mechanic has been sanctioned by Government recently to frequently inspect the sirens and to keep them in perfectly working order.

(2) Stirrup Pumps:- 300 Pumps have been ordered of which 90 have been supplied so far. It is found necessary to have a large number of Stirrup Pumps parties in A.R.P. areas, one at least for each important locality & building. At this rate at least 1000 pumps would be required for the whole State. Accordingly orders have been placed for 1000 pumps with the

Government Electric Factory, Bangalore and the work has been taken on hand. The hose required will be secured from the Travancore Rubber Company. The requirements of factories will if not complied with by the Government of India,(Labour Dept.) in time, be met out of the above quantity of pumps ordered. The required quantity of leather and water buckets will be ordered also.

(3) Trailer Pumps:- Government of India have been asked to release the 3 trailer pumps ordered by us from England through Messrs. William Jacks & Company Ltd., Madras. Payment of 80% of the value has been authorised for the above pumps through the Trade Commissioner in London and the Pumps are expected to be despatched shortly to Bombay Port instead of to Madras. In the meanwhile accessories for the above pumps have been ordered and some have been received. Messrs. Simpson & Co., Bangalore have also been asked to manufacture a trailer pump locally using the Kirlosker Pump. The work is in hand.

The City Municipal Fire Engine was asked to be tested on the existing hydrants in the City. The Municipal Engineer has reported that action is being taken to obtain accessories to make the fire engine work off hydrants in the City as the hydrants are of different sizes.

(4) Steel Helmets:- A sample was purchased and given to the Govt. Electrical Factory for making a mould. Now that it is found possible to manufacture helmets in the Factory, an order for 3000 helmets has been placed. The supply is awaited shortly.

(5) Personal Equipment of A.R.P. Volunteers:- The quantities obtained have been exhausted and further supply ordered for distribution to the various A.R.P. Controllers. Sector maps have been printed and supplied to all Divisional Wardens in the City and instructions issued for posting them.

(6) Sand Bags:- 50,000 bags have been received of which 20,000 were sent to the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore. The balance of 30,000 bags is being distributed to Divisional Wardens for being kept at the several fire points in the City. The required quantity of Sand has been collected through the agency of the Water Supply Department and stacked in four different localities in the City.

The City Municipality has resolved to supply sandbags free to the poor people.

V. WATER SUPPLY:- Alternative sources of supply for drinking & Fire Fighting.

The Municipality is taking action to re-open old wells and to open new ones.

The question of constructing static reserves in congested localities is being worked out in consultation with the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division. The position of existing hydrants has been mapped and the need for additional hydrants or for the distribution of the existing ones is being examined.

VI. SHELTERS:-

(1) Model Slit Trenches:- 8 of these have been constructed in various parts of the City and instructions to the public regarding their use have been printed and circulated.

(2) Public Shelters:- Nearly 3000 feet (50) of slit trenches have been dug in different parts of the City. Locations for more public trenches are being fixed in consultation with Divisional Wardens with particular reference to congested areas. Persons in charge of public buildings & places of public resort are being advised to have slit trenches for the staff or the public visiting them.

A list of all public buildings in the City fit to serve as public shelters has been prepared. The persons in charge will be addressed and requested to set apart 2 to 3 rooms in them as public shelters.

Divisional Wardens will be asked to allot shelter Wardens to be in charge of public shelters as above which will be numbered and indicated by means of boards & lights of distinctive colour at night.

The question of constructing 'street shelters' in bazaar area has been taken up and a few samples are being constructed in Chickpet which if approved may be adopted for the other busy streets in the City.

Engineering Contractors in the City have been induced to give advice to the Public regarding shelters free and a panel of them now has been published.

VII. CONTROL ROOM:

The City Control Room has been established and equipped with the Siren ~~xxxxx~~ Control Switch, Telephones (In & Out) and a large scale map of the City. 4 Operators to man the Control Room by shifts all the 24 hours have been appointed and posted for duty. It is proposed to use selected School Masters as volunteer telephonists. Weekly practices for Wardens in reporting will be held from next week. Difficulty is being felt regarding materials to establish panels. An alternative method has been worked out. The method of receipt & communication of air raid warnings has been determined in consultation with the C & M Station authorities.

VIII. SUBSIDIARY SCHEMES:

A subsidiary Scheme form has been printed on the model of the Madras form and sent to all important buildings. Individual ~~xxxxx~~ schemes have been given to the Old & New Public Offices and the Mysore Bank Building. Special instructions will be issued to Proprietors of Cinemas & Hotels for the protection of ~~xxxxx~~ their premises and personnel in them.

IX. A.R.P. PRACTICES:

Five practices alternatively by day & night lasting for hour were held during this month every Thursday jointly with

with the C & M Station.

Press Communique explaining to the Public what they should do have been printed and issued. Defects observed have been brought to the notice of the public after each practice through Press Notes.

During April it has been arranged in consultation with the C & M Station authorities to hold practices for ½ an hour every TUESDAY, alternatively by night & by day. A Press Communique in the matter has been issued.

These practices have been of great educative value to the Public and to the A.R.P. Workers.

A.R.P. Controller.

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 3. MAY 1942 MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

ARP. *No.* 190/41-42. *dated*...1st May,.....*1942*.

ENCLOSURES.....

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SPARE COPIES.....

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government, a copy of the Report of Progress of A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City during the month of April, 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N. Madhava Rao
A.R.P. Controller.

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REPORT OF PROGRESS OF A.R.P. MEASURES IN BANGALORE CITY
DURING APRIL 1942.

I. PROPAGANDA:

(1) Public Meetings:- Among the more important public meetings held during the month are the following:-

1st.	. . .	Ladies Club.
7th.	. . .	Ramamandirum, Sunkalpet.
11th.	. . .	Sunkal Road - Sitaram Mandiram.
13th.	. . .	New Tharagupet.
15th.	. . .	Primary Girls' School, Jumma Mazid Road.
19th.	. . .	Primary School, Sultanpet.
26th.	. . .	Kilari Road.
30th.	. . .	Primary Boy's School, Ganigar Street.

Except the meeting on the 1st, the rest were of the open air variety and held in the midst of the most thickly populated portions of the City. The Dewan kindly presided over the meeting held on the 30th and the Minister for Law over those held on the 11th, 13th, 19th and 26th and the Minister for Education over that held on the 15th. These meetings were well attended and have had a great educative value in making people A.R.P. minded.

(2) Propaganda:- The Van continued its work and the A.R.P. LAVANI has now become very popular in the City. Copies of the Lavani have been sent to the Director of Public Instruction for distribution among the Schools. House to house propaganda accompanied by the distribution of leaflets entitled "Advice to occupants" by wardens is going on. There is however need to intensify this form of A.R.P. publicity. Hence the Schoolmasters and lady teachers whose services were made available for A.R.P. work during the summar vacation are being utilized to carry out house to house propaganda. As this has proved very useful, the Director of Public Instruction has been requested to permit the school staff to be utilized even after the reopening of Schools without detriment to school work.

The lady propagandists continued to carry out propaganda among "Gosha Ladies" under the guidance of the Lady Dy. Chief Warden.

Newspaper publicity was continued to maintain public interest in A.R.P. matters.

(3) Distribution of handbills & Posters:- 20,000 copies of "Advice to occupants" in English, Kannada, Urdu and Tamil have been sent to Divisional Wardens for house to house distribution by Wardens. Another 45,000 copies will be distributed again so that every house may have a few copies of it. "Take Cover" posters have been affixed at all places of public resort. Another set of A.R.P. posters has been sent to the Railways. The publication of serial advice in local newspapers was continued in addition to a standing advice to the public to take cover which is being repeated almost daily in "TAI NADU". In addition advice to the public is being carried on through the Akash-Vani also.

(4) Cinema Slides:- The "Join A.R.P." slides are being exhibited in important cinemas daily. Slides for advice to the public present in cinema houses are being prepared for exhibition at every show. Mr. Majeed the proprietor of the City Talkies gave a free show to all A.R.P. workers on 29-4-42 at which A.R.P. propaganda films from Bombay and Madras were exhibited . The Minister for Law kindly attended the show. These films are found to be instructive and it is arranged therefore to have another FREE show for ladies only.

(5) Special Meetings:- The following meetings of special interests were held during the month:-

(1) All members of the medical profession in the Daly Memorial Hall on 10-4-42 at which the Minister for Public Health presided.

(2) Representative owners of Dairy herds at the City Y.M.C.A. on 13-4-1942.

(3) Gold lace and jewellers at Venkatamuniyappa's Choultry on 15-4-1942.

(4) Electrical Contractors at the Office of the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, Bangalore on 23-4-1942.

I attended the meetings of the City and Civil & Military Station Advisory Committee held in the Residency on 1-4-42 and

and 16-4-1942, at which further important ~~discussions~~ decisions regarding obscuration of lights & warnings were taken. The officers of Mysore Government and the Civil & Military Station met ~~kkx~~ Lt. Col. Lemmon at the Residency on 14-4-1942 to discuss camouflage methods.

I had a meeting with the representatives of the Independent Medical Practitioners Association on 7-4-42 with a view to invite ~~their~~ co-operation in first aid work.

The City Civil Defence Committee met in the Deputy Commissioners Chambers on 21-4-42 at which the responsibilities of the respective Departments were discussed.

I ~~xgx~~ attended a meeting of the group wardens of the South Division on 23-4-42.

(6) Parades:- There were no parades during the month.

(7) Visits:- The following places were visited for A.R.P. purposes during the month:-

(1)	Ladies Club.	1-4-1942.
(2)	Palace, Bangalore.	6-4-1942.
(3)	New Public Offices.	7-4-1942.
(4)	City Market.	12-4-1942.
(5)	Chickpet.	
(6)	Victoria Hospital	
(7)	~~xxxxxxxx~~ Vanivilas Hospital.	
(8)	Apex Bank.	18-4-1942.
(9)	Central Co-operative Bank.	
(10)	Mysore Bank.	20-4-1942.

Each Division was toured by the Assistant A.R.P. Officers with the Divisional Wardens for the purpose of fixing up wardens posts, first aid posts and fire points.

II. TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION:

(1) A.R.P. Instruction Classes:- The third A.R.P. instruction course was conducted in four centres in the City. The number of volunteers trained so far is 528. In addition the Class III Instructors trained the building wardens of the Old & New Public Offices, the Electrical Department and the Mahila Seva Samaj. Candidates of the Civil & Military Station also attended the course.

The fourth course commenced from 29-4-1942 and is being conducted in 7 centres.

(2) The Provincial A.R.P. Staff Officers & Instructors Course:-

The Course which commenced on 30-3-1942 terminated on 10-4-42. Forty- nominees ~~for~~ from the several A.R.P. areas, important institutions and the several Departments and one ~~from~~ from each District underwent the training which included practical demonstrations and visits to the Binny Mills, City Control Room and the Old Public Offices. I took the candidates at a revision on 10-4-42, at which simple instructions relevent to moffusil places were given to nominees from the Districts. The result is that we now have a trained staff distributed all over the State, who would be able to take up the work of local organisation and instruction if need be.

(3) First Aid Training:- First Aid training commenced on 6-4-1942 and is being carried on in about 10 centres separately ~~and~~ for men and for lady volunteers. Captain Iyya and Dr. Krishna Rao are supervising the instruction.

It is proposed to start a refresher course for the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who have agreed to form themselves into first aid parties.

(4) Rescue Training:- A refresher course to Rescue Service volunteers was given by Mr. Venkateshiah.

III. RECRUITMENT AND ORGANISATION:

(1) Enrolment:- The total number of volunteers enrolled up to date is as follows:-

North Division.	509
Central Division.	481
South Division.	850
Total.	1840

Of these, 142 are lady volunteers.

Volunteers have been allotted in each sector among the following local services:- (1) Wardens' (2) First Aid (3) First aid fire fighting and (4) Messengers.

Four first aid parties have been formed out of the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Six Rescue parties have been formed and the Chief Engineer has been requested to permit skilled employees of the Department at

at Bangalore City to enrol as members of the Rescue Service.

Private Medical Practitioners have been requested to lead first aid parties and to be in charge of first aid posts.

The staff required for the mobile medical unit has been asked for.

The question of engaging the nucleus of paid personnel is under consideration.

(2) Committees:- A meeting of the City A.R.P. Advisory & Propaganda Committee consisting of representatives of the Civil & Military Station and the general public was held on 11-4-1942, at which the progress of A.R.P. work was reviewed.

The Staff Officers Committee met regularly twice a week every Wednesday and Saturday.

A Medical A.R.P. Committee was constituted with the following personnel:-

A.R.P. Controller.
Senior Surgeon with the Govt. of Mysore.
Lady Chief Medical Officer.
Major Y.V.K. Murthy.
Captain Y.V. Ayya.
Dr. S.Subba Rao.
Dr. Mahadevan.
Dr. Shivaram.
Dr. T.Seshachalam, and
the Asst. A.R.P. Officer (Medical)

A meeting of the above Committee was held on 24th

The Group Wardens Committees in each Division met regularly every week.

(3) A.R.P. Services:

The location of 53 Wardens posts, 46 first aid posts (including Local Fund and Medical dispensaries) and 4 fire points per sector has been fixed up and indicating boards put up. Equipment of Wardens' & first aid posts and fire parties has commenced and is going on. Estimates for making the posts blast and splinter proof are being prepared and necessary quantity of cement has been ordered from Bhadravati Cement Factory. Lists of volunteers for each post are being prepared and will be printed and published shortly. The messenger

messenger service has yet to be organized and action has been taken to secure 18 cycles from the various Government offices in the City.

It is proposed to select locations for emergency A.R.P. Hospitals in areas in which the existing hospital facilities are found to be inadequate. Government has been asked to depute an officer of the Status of a District Medical Officer to supervise the technical side of first aid work in the City and to act as liaison officer between the first aid organization and the hospitals.

Proposals to establish three A.R.P. depots one each at the A.R.P. Headquarters, G.R.S. Garage and the Municipal Fire and Ambulance Depot have been made and will be put into effect. So far 6 Departmental lorries and 2 Vans have been secured and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District has been requested to make five lorries, four buses and eight cars available immediately. Three Departmental lorries are being converted into ambulances (Military type body) at Messrs. Webbs & Co., and two P.W.D. water lorries fitted with centrifugal pumps are being equipped as fire lorries. The A.R.P. propaganda Van is being converted into a Mobile Medical Unit.

The post of a mechanic who will also act as Depot Superintendent has been sanctioned for a period of 3 months.

(4) A.R.P. in Factories:- The Chief Inspector of Factories has now been empowered to have A.R.P. measures under Rule 51(c) of the Defence of India Rules, carried out in factories. A model A.R.P. scheme for factories on the lines of that adopted for factories in Bombay has been printed and circulated to all owners of factories.

Additional factories including the Mysore Chemicals & Fertilizers, Belagola have been brought under the all India classification and necessary A.R.P. equipment has been indented for from the Government of India (Labour Department). Classified factories have taken up A.R.P. measures and their volunteers are being

being ~~attended~~ afforded training facilities in the City A.R.P. Instruction Classes. Representatives of important factories have now undergone training in the Provincial A.R.P. Staff Officers' & Instructors' Course held at Bangalore.

Lt. Col. Lemmon, Government of India Expert gave suggestions regarding camouflage for important factories.

(5) A.R.P. for animals:- Measures of Animal A.R.P. were discussed with the Director of Agriculture and the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has received instructions to organise Animal guards and to start first aid animal posts.

A draft notification under Rule 49 of the Defence of India Rules is now ready and will be sent up to Government for issue. Leaflets regarding the care of animals during air ~~raid~~ raids will be ready for distribution shortly.

(6) A.R.P. HOSPITALS:- Protective measures are being carried out for the Hospitals in the City. The Municipal Commissioner has been requested to adopt necessary precautions in respect of the Municipal dispensaries. Facilities regarding training of the Hospital staffs in A.R.P. will be ~~attended~~ afforded at the A.R.P. instruction centres in the City.

IV. EQUIPMENT:

(1) Sirens:- Six additional 3 H.P. sirens have been supplied by the Electrical Department and installed in the City and 2 more which are expected to be received shortly will also be put up. The redistribution of existing sirens has been worked out with a view to serving the areas where audibility is low.

The mechanic appointed for the upkeep of sirens has joined duty and is now intended to be in charge of sirens in Bangalore City only.

(2) Stirrup pumps:- Out of 1,000 pumps on order from the Government Electric Factory, 23 have been delivered so far. The rest is expected to be delivered in lots twice a week. Necessary quantity of hose has been secured from the Travancore Rubber Company.

Stirrup pumps required for street fire parties in the City have been supplied and the requirements of Government offices and private buildings will also be met as and when the supply becomes available.

(3) Trailer Pumps:- The trailer pump on order with Messers.Simpson & Co., Bangalore is expected to be delivered in about a week. Government have been requested to sanction the purchase of one additional pump available with Messrs. Simpson & Co., and to make a firm offer for the manufacture of one more.

Three P.W.D. lorries fitted with centrifugal pumps have been received and one has been tested for its pressure and capacity and found to be fairly efficient as a fire fighter. Necessary accessories have been ordered and action is being taken to man them. Orders have been placed for 4 centrifugal pumps which will on receipt be fitted to lorries . These in the absence of trailer pumps may be used for fire-fighting purposes.

There has been no further information regarding the despatch of the three trailer pumps on order from England.

Government of India has been asked to supply 2 trailer pumps (midium) immediately and to allot 5 & 4 trailer pumps to this Government for the use of respectively of the Civil and factory areas.

(4) Steel helmets:- 25 Steel helmets manufactured by the Governmen Electric Factory have been received. The remaining quantities are expected to be received in lots twice a week as and when they are turned out. These will on receipt be distributed to the several places for the use of the Police, Civic Guards and A.R.P. personnel who have active duties in the open in an air raid.

(5) Personal equipment of A.R.P. Volunteers:- Further supplies of this has been received and is being distributed. There has been some delay in getting the supply and the quantity actually obtained has been found to be short of the requirements due to more rapid enrolment of volunteers in the several A.R.P. areas in the State than was expected.

It is proposed to supply ear plugs and identification discs to A.R.P. Volunteers.

(6) Sandbags:- Sandbags filled with sand have now been supplied to all the Divisions for being kept at all fire points and A.R.P. posts. The distribution is going on.

No action has been taken so far regarding the free distribution of sandbags to the poor by the Municipality.

V. WATER SUPPLY:- Alternative sources of supply for drinking and Fire Fighting:-

There has been no further progress except with regard to the construction of static reservoirs near important public buildings, hospitals etc. The Cinema houses in the City are now required by an order of the District Magistrate to construct such reservoirs ~~xx~~ on each of their premises.

VI. SHELTERS:

There has been very good progress in the construction of public trenches and of baffle and blast walls for important buildings in the City. The City Market has now been provided with protective walls and shelters. 5,000 additional feet of slit trenches are being dug in various parts of the City for the public. The design of the new trenches has according to the advice of Lt.Col. Lemmon, Camouflage Expert of the Government of India, been changed slightly so as to avoid the tell-tale V or W shapes and keeping short straight trenches irregularly distributed and longitudinally sited with reference to adjoining roads etc. The spoil dug out will be spread out or taken off altogether so as to avoid easy identification from the air. The question of suitable light cover for the trenches is to be considered.

A list of public buildings in which rooms may be set apart as public shelters has been prepared and the consent of owners or persons in charge has in most cases been obtained. Public shelters have now to be established and made proof against blast & splinters and the load of falling debris. This work will shortly be commenced

commenced in consultation with the respective Divisional Wardens. Indicating boards for shelters have been ordered and hurricane lamps to be kept lighted near these have been secured. These will be coloured green. Divisional Wardens are being asked to appoint shelter wardens for each of the public shelters and trenches.

The scheme of "Street Shelters" for Chickpet has been approved by Government and construction has been entrusted to the Municipal Engineer. Estimates for the construction of similar shelters for the other congested bazaar areas are under preparation. It is now felt that these constructions intended to serve as shelters should be built of brick in cement mortar and not brick in mud as is being done till now. Government are being approached to sanction the extra cost on this account on the estimate approved.

Sample individual shop shelters have been put up in Chickpet Circle, Avenue Road and the shopkeepers in the City have been advised to copy the model on their premises in the interests of their own safety.

The Director of Public Instruction has been advised regarding the provision of shelters for the school children.

VII. CONTROL ROOM:- The method of receipt of air raid messages and warnings has now been decided and the Control Room manned all the 24 hours. The operators on duty have been fully instructed regarding the procedure to be adopted on receipt of air raid messages and warnings. A panel consisting of 11 telephones which may be operated on exclusively on receipt of any warning has been devised. A method of warning key points in the City has been worked out.

Weekly reporting practice for the wardens has been started.

VIII. SUBSIDIARY SCHEMES:

Schemes are being received from various individual buildings & premises in the City, accommodating more than 50 persons.

The District Magistrate, Bangalore District has issued an order under Rule 51 of the Defence of India Rules and in respect of Cinema Houses and theatres and the Municipal Commissioner has been requested to have similar measures carried out for big hotels in the City.

Training facilities are being ~~attended~~ afforded to building wardens under the several subsidiary schemes and equipment to the extent available is being supplied.

Regular "Take Cover" practices for the personnel of important offices are being held. The organisation for the Old Public Offices is found to be really a model of ~~which~~ what it should be.

IX. A.R.P. PRACTICES:

Four regular weekly practices lasting half an hour each every Tuesday were held jointly with the C & M Station and alternatively by night and by day. There has been decided improvement in the method of taking cover by the public during the practices. The test 'black out' now involves the switching off of all lighting & power currents instead of only house and street lights as before. The power lines to the Binnys, Maharajas & Minerva Mills and Hindustan Aircraft Factory only are kept on as a special case. These factories have however made arrangements to obscure all lights in their premises. The Prisoners of War Camp has now agreed to be included in the black out arrangements. The next step proposed to be taken is to hold the practices on certain days without however announcing the time. This is with a view to test out the preparedness not only of the public but also of the A.R.P. organisation.

X. GENERAL:

(1) Rules & Enactments:- The following important notifications have been issued by Government under the Defence of India Rules during the month:-

1) The Mysore Fire-fighting order (Rule 51.B.)
2) The Mysore Obscuration of Lights Order (Rule 52(1)) with amendment.
3) The Control of Sounds Order. (Rule 52(1)).
4) Precautions against the risks of fire in places containing inflamable materials. (Rule 51.B(1).)

5) Power to construct and maintain A.R.P. works on any land or premises. (Rule 78(2)).

In addition the District Magistrates have been authorised to pass orders regarding aids to movements under conditions of restricted lighting under Rule 52(1) of the Defence of India Rules. The District Magistrate, Bangalore, has issued orders under Rule 51 in respect of fire precautions in Cinemas & Theatres and under the Police Act regarding the Control of Animals. A draft notification under Rule 49 of the Defence of India Rules regarding A.R.P. for animals is under submission to Government.

(2) Miscellaneous:- Mr. Venkataramana Raju, Superintending Engineer, A.R.P., Madras, who was on Bangalore on leave paid a visit to the A.R.P. Headquarters and was taken round the several places in the City where protective works had been carried out. He was good enough to offer useful advice and suggestions regarding A.R.P. Engineering.

A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

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AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

Mysore,
Dated, 5th May 1942.

PROGRESS REPORT

WARDENS' ORGANISATION: The Organisation has been almost completed. In all we have till now secured 975 wardens. Of these such of those as are willing to join the Ambulance or Fire-Fighting services will be recruited for these services. Arrangements have however been made to give all the wardens training both in First Aid and Fire-fighting so that in an emergency they need not be helpless for want of training. Wardens posts and well defined clear sectors are now being formed to which wardens are being allotted. These and group wardens' posts are to be equipped but we are taking up first the equipment of the group wardens posts. Wardens' posts are being fixed by the Chief Warden. Group Wardens' posts are proposed to be equipped with stirrup pumps and First Aid equipment and also given the necessary A.R.P. literature.

MESSENGER SERVICE: This is being organised and the Chief Warden is at it. In the meanwhile the question of having a paid nucleus for Fire-fighting and Ambulance service was discussed and it was thought that three paid cyclist volunteers may be appointed to each group warden's post so that these posts may be manned all the 24 hours. These volunteers will also form the nucleus of the paid volunteer and fire-fighting service.

In the Ladies' Section the Deputy Chief Warden has convened 22 meetings alround the City and she has secured 168 volunteers. A.R.P. basic training for ladies was arranged at 5 different centres and 57 ladies have been trained here. First Aid classes have been

held in three different centres and 72 First Aid volunteers have been enclisted. The enlisting is still going on. The Lady Propagandist visited at least 500 houses and has spoken to the inmates. An intensive programme of house to house propaganda is being arranged for, the city being arranged into groups for this purpose.

AMBULANCE AND FIRST AID: Inorder to train both the wardens and the general public in First Aid and Ambulance 16 different centres have been organised. Seven classes are already going on and 250 persons have been trained. Nine classes will be started shortly.

STRETCHERS: Bamboos were got from the forest from Hunsur side and the Central Jail Bangalore has been requested to supply canvas cloth required for 150 stretchers. These will be ready shortly.

SPLINTS: Orders have been placed with the Coorg Saw Mills for 150 sets of splints; 60 sets have been received in the Office and the balance will be ready in a short time.

FIRST AID BOX: Dr. J. F. Robinson has got a sample made and orders regarding this will be placed in consultation with the Senior Surgeon.

BANDAGES: Since it was ascertained by phone that these are not available at the Government Medical Stores, they will be got done locally.

Ambulance: The materials are ready and very soon the work will be taken on hand.

WELLS: Eight wells are under construction. Private parties are being encouraged to dig up wells and a number of people have taken sanction for digging up new wells and for opening old wells.

A meeting of the Proprietors of the Cinemas was held in the Deputy Commissioner's Office and I held a meeting of the Hotel Proprietors. Instructions have been given to them regarding arrangements to be made by them for:

i. Subsidiary Wardens' organisation

ii. Shelters to their employees and to the visiting public.

iii. Fire Fighting arrangements.

iv. First Aid and Ambulance.

The A.R.P. Engineer has been asked to go round and see how far our requirements in this matter have been complied with.

SAND: Sand that was received has now been supplied to all the wardens' posts. Instructions have been issued to keep this sand at the Sector Wardens' posts in each sector or at the nearest Government or public building.

Regarding supply of sand to private persons the Municipal which had been requested to meet the cost, has recently resolved that the Government may be requested to meet these charges.

FIRE ENGINE AND FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: We have got only one fire engine now. The Trailer pumps ordered for have not yet been received. More stirrup pumps are necessary and the Inspector-General of Police has promised to arrange for the early supply of these. The A.R.P. Controller has recently suggested to Government to purchase two lorries equipped for fire-fighting one of which may be sent for Mysore. I would suggest two such lorries being purchased for Mysore City.

There are many enquiries from private

persons,cinemas,hotels etc. for sale of stirrup pumps to them. The Inspector-General of Police has been requested to place a stock of these with us for sale. The more the number of people that buy these and arrange for separate fire fighting units for themselves the less will be the strain on our services and so it is felt that we should encourage in every way more and more people to purchase and own this equipment.

SIRENS: Four big sirens and four small sirens have been installed. At least one more big siren is necessary to be installed on the Marimallappa's High School and this will be put up.

The Railway Department has agreed to lend its Workshop siren for general use but there has been some trouble about connecting it up to the Control room. The nearest line is stated to be near Maharaja's College and the cost of connecting this up is fairly high. But the Estimate will be sent up shortly to the Inspector-General of Police for sanction.

PUBLIC SHELTERS: In all places where houses are not available nearby for taking shelter, slit trenches have been dug; particularly in parks and public gardens, Special'shelter'arrangements are being made for Municipal Markets. Where no other shelters are available and where trenches also could not be dug the Bangalore practice of having ~~trenches~~ shelters near lanes will have to be adopted. The A.R.P. Engineer has been requested to submit proposals in this matter.

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A.R.P. FOR BUILDINGS: The Public Works Department are making necessary arrangements for protecting Government buildings. Instructions regarding

"refugee" rooms and selection of the same have also been issued. Arrangements have been made to print these and distribute so that each holder gets a copy.

Instructions have also been issued for each big office like the District Office, Municipal Office etc. having more than 50 officials to have its own subsidiary wardens' organisations. Assistance in this behalf is being rendered and whether these instructions have been followed up will shortly be checked up. These offices are also being advised to have their own fire-fighting personnel and equipment as also a sufficient number of first aiders and first aid equipment.

PROPAGANDA: Propaganda and lectures are being arranged for both in Kannada and Urdu. Our Wardens have also been arranging for meetings in the several mohallas. The pamphlet "What every house holder should know has been distributed from house to house"

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17 JUN. 1942

GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

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Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of
of Mysore, Bangalore.

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SIR, ARP *No.*190/41-42.....*dated*.....16th..June...*1942*

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I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government, a copy of the Report of Progress of A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City during the month of ~~June~~ May 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

8/16/1942

REPORT OF PROGRESS OF A.R.P. MEASURES IN BANGALORE CITY DURING MAY 1942.

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1. I took charge from Mr. N.Madhava Rao on the afternoon of the 4th May 1942 and visited during the month almost all the Sectors in the City to ~~xxx~~ make myself familiar with the distribution of the Wardens' Posts, First-aid posts, Fire-points etc. and get into personal contact with the A.R.P. Personnel.

2. A.R.P. Parades were held ~~xxxx~~ on the 31st May 1942 for the three Divisions on the National High School Maidan, the District Office Compound and the Sall eswaram Reading Room Maidan and were reviewed by the Ministers for Revenue and Finance, the Local Self Government and Education respectively. The Dewan and the Minister for Law visited all the Parades. The object of the Parade was mainly to take stock of the progress of A.R.P. measures so far and to note the deficiencies and ~~difficulties~~ defects for rectification.

3. The whole of India has now been declared a threatened area and the preliminary warning has been given in respect of the areas - east of the line Fyzabad-Guntur, South of the line Madras-Bangalore-Mangalore, and along the strip of coast 100 miles in width from Mangalore to Bombay. We have been asked to take all necessary A.R.P measures so as to be prepared for an emergency at a week's notice.

4. ENROLMENT OF VOLUNTEERS:- The enrolment of the A.R.P. volunteers has been going on for some time now. At the A.R.P. parade held on the 31st May 1942 there were no less than 1,525 volunteers including ladies present at all the parade grounds. This is a good response; but enrolment has not been uniform in all the Sectors. It ~~xxx~~ has been calculated that there should be at least 30 volunteers for each Sector and that therefore there should be, 1,800 volunteers for the ~~three~~ 60 Sectors. We are short of even this number though in some Sectors there are more than 100 volunteers. With a reserve of 50%, the number of volunteers should reach 2,700 . Many more

volunteers have therefore yet to be enrolled. The response in some Sectors moreover, especially in the city and in the High Ground has not been encouraging - in the former because the people are too poor and too busy, and in the latter because the people are too aristocratic. We may have to think of even paid Wardens in these places. The necessity for this is being pressed on my attention by the Divisional Warden for the city, Mr. Iqbal Hussain who has many sections which are under-manned.

The total number of volunteers enrolled so far in the three divisions is as follows:-

	Total No. enrolled & read.	Lady Volunteers.	No. of officials	Non-officials.	Number trained in A.R.P
SOUTH DIVISION	937	96	360	577	350
CENTRAL DIVISION	700	64	206	494	302
NORTH DIVISION	650	45	121	529	325
GRAND TOTAL	2287	206	687	1600	977

5. EQUIPMENT:- The minimum equipment for the A.R.P. volunteer is a badge and a whistle. Until then he may be equipped with a steel helmet also. But there are still scores who have not got even the badges, and many more who have no whistles, even though 2,010 ordinary badges, 500 Red Cross badges, 190 metal badges and 1,576 whistles have been issued. Divisional Wardens have been requested to account for all the articles supplied and indent for defficiencies. Steel helmets are being issued in the order of importance viz.,first to the fire-fighting parties, then to the first-aiders and last of all to the Wardens. Against an indent for 3,000 steel helmets, 840 have so far been supplied and 488 have been distributed. The supply of torches is also inadequate. Every A.R.P. volunteer expects to be supplied with a torch. But as this is not possible, one torch for each Divisional Warden each Group Warden and each Sector Warden and their Deputies, a torch for each pair of area Wardens that are expected to patrol the area should at least be supplied. Even this, it has not been

possible to supply so far, only 687 torches having been supplied. 239 Hurricane lanters have also been supplied at the rate of one per Warden's post, one for each fire-point and one for each first-aid post. Orders were placed for 1,454 stirrup pumps and 500 buckets out of which 424 stirrup pumps and 244 buckets have been supplied. The stirrup pumps are of two kinds, - galvanized iron and brass. The brass stirrup pumps are supplied by Kirloskar, Trades and the Government Electric Factory. The galvasized iron pumps are supplied only by the Government Electric Factory. This latter, though Rs10/- cheaper, is not quite satisfactory and it is intended to stop further manufacture. The brass pumps supplied by all the three are found to be equally satisfactory and there is very slight difference in price. It is therefore intended to place orders with all the three to supply to their maximum capacity, as it is very necessary to get the pumps as early as possible. Private persons and firms are also encouraged to buy these pumps for themselves as in an emergency there would be need for as many pumps as possible distributed all over the city, especially in congested areas like the city and Old Tharagupet and New Tharagupet.

6. WARNING SYSTEM:- The public alarm system is being improved by installing more sirens and by redistributing them. There are now 6 sirens of ½ H.P. and 8 of 3 H.P. Government have been addressed to sanction 3 more sirens of 3 H.P. It is also very necessary that the Sector Wardens should receive warnings well in time both during practices and during a real Air raid. The quickest means of communication is, of course, the Telephone. There are now 57 Sectors of which are provided with phones. Government have been addressed to sanction 24 more phones for the other Sectors. These are needed especially for out-lying places like Sriramapuram, Yeshavanthapuram, Palace Guttahalli and Sri Narasimharaja Colony. The best way, of course would be to sanction Police Out-Posts also for these places where they do not exist already and provide them with Telephones. As an alternative means of communication, it is also necessary to have a system of cyclist messengers. Though a number

of A.R.P. volunteers have been enrolled as messengers, most of them have no cycles, and the messengers themselves are not available when most needed. It is therefore very necessary to provide each Sector Warden and Divisional Warden with a cycle and a messenger. Government have sanctioned the purchase of 50 cycles, but it is not clear whether the number is intended both for Bangalore and Mysore Cities or for the Bangalore City alone. 10 more cycles would be required even for Bangalore City alone and 60 paid messengers will have to be employed on a pay of at least Rs.15/- each per mensem if we are to be prepared for a real emergency.

7. PAID PERSONNEL:- This raises the question of paid personnel. The Government of India have laid down a scale of personnel for Class I, II and III towns. There has been a further J Classification according to which Bangalore City is aclass III town with J2 classification, and 50% of the personnel has to be paid. Of course, the entire personnel of the heavy A.R.P. services like fire-fighting, rescue, ambulance, mobile first aid posts and the attendants with mobile first aid parties will have to be paid. What proportion of even the Wardens and the First-aiders and fire-point men will have to be paid is under consideration. Separate recommendation has been sent for the minimum staff required.

8. HEAVY EQUIPMENT:- For equipping the services with vehicles, the several Government Department were approached to find out if they could spare the Departmental vehicles. It has been possible to secure so far only 7 vehicles and to purchase two. Three of these are to be converted into ambulance vans; one of them is ready and the other two are still being converted. Three others are to be converted into fire fighters; two are now ready and the third is being converted. Even these are not fully equipped with suction and hose-pipes as materials are not readily available. Of the three other vehicles one is used as a propaganda van, one as a general utility van and one is intended for the trailer-pump after it is delivered. We shall want three vehicles at least, at the rate of one for each division, for

taking mobile first-aid parties. It is intended to use these three vehicles for such parties in an emergency, as there will be no need for a propaganda van then. It may then be necessary to buy another vehicle for the trailer-pump. There is no need now as the trailer pump has not yet been delivered though orders were placed long ago. Not one has been delivered so far though orders have been placed for seven. For Mobile first-aid posts, arrangements have been made with the Bangalore Transport Company to place three of their vehicles at the disposal of the A.R.P. services whenever called upon, and they have agreed to do so. The necessary equipment is always kept ready and we have only to put them in the vehicles and take them out in an emergency. It is intended to hire vehicles for rescue and demolition and the District Magistrate has agreed to mobilise these vehicles when required. Necessary equipment will be kept ready. We shall need six vehicles for rescue work and 3 vehicles for demolition. The number of ambulance vans may not be found adequate. To supplement the three A.R.P. ambulances, we have two in the Municipality and one with the Bangalore Race Club. According to the scale laid down by the Government of India we may require about 25 ambulances. But as it may be impracticable to have 25 motor ambulances, I am considering supplementing motor ambulances with bullock ambulances. As we shall have about 25 medical first-aid posts, it may be necessary to have at least 25 bullock ambulances. The number of ambulances were found inadequate in Rangoon and we may be faced with the same situation.. I would have the vehicles ready and hire the bullocks when required.

9. THE HOSPITAL SUB COMMITTEE:- met twice during the month i.e. on the 13th and 19th instant. The provisional list of First aid posts proposed in Bangalore City was approved. The equipment to and the personnel of first aid posts, first parties and ambulance services was also fixed.

Rajasevasakta Dr. B.K.Narayana Rao and Dr. M.S.Mehkri has kindly placed their clinics as also their professional service the disposal of the A.R.P. organisation during an emergency.

10. FIRST AID CLASSES:- First aid classes were conducted in several centres in the city for both men and women, under the directions of Dr. Y.V.Ayya and Dr. P.Krishna Rao. The total number of persons who under went training in first aid is as follows:-

	Number on roll.	No. examined.	No. passed.
WOMEN	191	110	91
MEN	391	165	121
TOTAL	582	275	212

11. I attended the Joint A.R.P. Advisory Committee which was held at the Residency on 26th instant. The Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore presided over the meeting.

12. The second A.R.P. Staff Officers' and Instructors' Course was held at the City Y.M.C.A. The classes commended from 18th and continued till 28th instant. ~~42~~ 32 ~~37~~ candidates from all the Districts except Mysore, attended the course. Intensive training in A.R.P. was ~~xxx~~ given to the candidates in order that they may be able to train A.R.P. Wardens in their respective places. The Government was pleased to sanction Travelling Allowances and Daily Allowance to the candidate other than Government Servants who attended the course.

Mr. B.N.Sriharshan , Assistant Engineer and ~~x~~ assistant to the Special A.R.P. Officer has been deputed by Government to undergo training in camouflage at Kirkee.

13. A.R.P. measures are therefore in several stages of progress cannot be ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ said to be complete in any respect. Every endeavour will be made to bring it up to scale as early as poss

June 16th, 1942.

A.R.P. CONTROLLER,
Bangalore City.

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No. A.R.P.158/42-43 Office of the A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.
Dated 28th July, 1942.

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P.H. Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

CHIEF SECRETARY
29 JUL 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

To

Ghulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

MINISTER FOR LAW
JUL 30 1942
No. 10/14

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government, a copy of the report placed before the Meeting of the A.R.P. Central Advisory Committee on the 17th July 1942. It may be taken as the Progress Report for Bangalore City, for the month of June 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

Submitted for favour
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Leave by Steamer
He has a Share Case
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REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF A.R.P. ARRANGEMENTS IN BANGALORE CITY.

According to the Civil Defence Department letter dated the 20th April 1942, the whole of India is now regarded as the threatened area and the preliminary warning, as indicating an immediate threat, has been issued in respect of the areas east of the line Fyzabad - Jubbalpore - Guntur, and South of the line Madras - Bangalore - Mangalore and a strip of coast line 100 miles in width. The whole State therefore is now threatened and the towns south of the line Madras - Bangalore - Mangalore are immediately threatened.

2. Civil Defence Department letter dated 22nd May 1942, sets out the difference between the action to be taken in the "Preliminary Warning Area" and that in the "Threatened Area" in regard to A.R.P. and Civil Defence measures. In the "Preliminary Warning Area", all A.R.P. and Civil Defence Measures advised from time to time by the Government of India, including enforcement of lighting restrictions on a permanent basis should be put into operation in Classes I, II and III Towns; while in Class IV towns, the only action necessary is, the enforcement of lighting restrictions on a permanent basis. The measures to be taken in the "Threatened Area" are the same as those to be taken in the "Preliminary Warning Area" with a few exceptions in respect of A.R.P. and Civil Defence measures, as set forth in the letter, and lighting restrictions need not be permanently enforced. There is generally no difference in the type of A.R.P. measures to be undertaken in Class I, II or III town in the threatened area; and to a great extent, the classification is merely a guide in the allocation of priorities in the supply of equipment.

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3. The towns in the State fall into Classes II, III and IV (Statement No.1), and it is necessary now to draw up an authorised scale of personnel of the A.R.P. services for them. Work on structural precautions should be begun at once in the areas to

to which the preliminary warning has been issued, and lighting restrictions should be enforced in the towns of all classes, though not permanently in Class IV towns.

4. There is a further J Classification according to the proportion of paid personnel to be sanctioned. Bangalore City Mysore City and Bhadravati are classed as Class II-J2 towns and K.G.F., as a Class III-J4 town. All other towns noted in the list are class IV with no J classification. It has been proposed that Davanagere and Harihar may also be classed as Class III-J4 towns, and that Mandya should also be taken out of Class IV and put into Class III-J4. The extent of the Scheme is governed by the J Classification. In the Civil Defence Department letter dated 12-3-1942, Class I, II and III towns in the threatened area were advised to effect forthwith, the measures noted in Statement No.II.

5. Under Rule 3(i) of the A.R.P. Services Rules, the A.R.P. Services may consist, among others, of the Air Raid Wardens Service, the First Aid and Ambulance Service, the Rescue Service and the Auxiliary Fire Service.

6. WARDENS SERVICE:

The authorised scale of Air Raid Wardens is four per 500 population. The population of Bangalore is, in round figures, 2,50,000. The number of Air Raid Wardens will have thus to be 2,000. With a reserve of 50%, the number should reach 3,000. The total number now enrolled is 2,354 and these include First aiders and Street Fire Fighting Parties as well. There are moreover, many absentees. Enrolment has also not been uniform in all the posts. Many more have thus to be enrolled. I am therefore taking stock of A.R.P. volunteers who are regular and keen on their work and I am getting lists in the attached forms showing the total number of volunteers in each Sector, their qualifications and their

their distribution. As a general rule, it is safe to assume that for each Warden's Post, there should be atleast 30 Volunteers. As it is found that there are many posts where no more enrolment is possible, we have to think of tapping fresh sources. I suggest that we may insist on every public servant, whether paid from the general revenues or from the Municipal or Local funds, becoming of necessity, an A.R.P. Volunteer. This will also enable us to switch them on to A.R.P. as full time paid personnel during an actual air raid. All College and High School students may also be requested to join the A.R.P. The present position is indicated in Statement III. I have sent up a recommendation in my letter No.A.R.P.600/41-42 dated 10-6-1942, that there should be atleast one paid Warden for each Warden's Post as against two ~~paid Warden~~ recommended in the Civil Defence Department letter dated 12th March 1942 and that there should be a full time paid messenger with a bicycle. The purchase of the Cycles has been sanctioned, but the cycles have not been received. The paid Wardens and Messengers have not yet been sanctioned. I am asked to report what the Civil & Military Station has done or proposes to do in the matter.

7. FIRST AID PARTIES:

The scale of First Aid Parties is one per 5,000 population or 50 for Bangalore City, each party consisting of 5 persons including the driver. These will have to be provided with transport. We are requesting private persons to offer their Cars, but the response has not been very encouraging so far. I am therefore organising First Aid Parties in the First Aid Posts and the Wardens Posts themselves at the rate of one per Warden's Post and two per First Aid Post. As there are now 55 Wardens Posts and 28 First Aid Posts, we shall require 275 plus 280 or 555 First aiders. So far, 391 men have attended First Aid lectures, of whom, 165 sat for the examination and 121 were passed. Obviously, more men have to be induced to undergo training in first aid and arrangements are being made to get them trained under the direction of my

my Medical Assistant who is also the Secretary of the Hospital Sub Committee and also to give practical training to those already trained.

8. FIRST AID POSTS:

The scale of First Aid Posts is one per 20,000 of population. We have now more than double the required number, as in addition to declaring every Dispensary and Hospital as a First Aid Post, three good Clinics of leading Medical Practitioners and two private Institutions aided by philanthrophists are included in the list (Statement IV), and necessary equipment has been provided. The Establishments however, have yet to be increased. Action is being taken in this respect in consultation with the Senior Surgeon.

9. AMBULANCES:

The number of Ambulances should be at the rate of two per First Aid Party. As the number of First Aid Parties recommended is 50, the number of Ambulances recommended is 25; but, for the present, we have only 6 - three belonging to the A.R.P., two to the Municipal Council and one to the Race Club. One Ambulance of the A.R.P. is still being fitted up. A philanthrophic lady has donated a sum of Rs.6,500/- for the purchase of Ambulances, and it is intended to purchase and fit out two or three out of these. Even then, we will be very much short of the required number. The Hospital Sub-Committee also thinks that atleast 15 Motor Ambulances are necessary for Bangalore City.

10. CARS FOR SITTING CASES:

The number of cars for sitting cases is fixed at one for three First Aid Parties. We must thus have atleast 17. We depend upon voluntary offers for these cars also. As the response so far has not been very satisfactory, it is intended to purchase some cars and have them as a nucleus. These will also be useful for training some A.R.P. Volunteers

Volunteers as Motor Drivers. There are a number of volunteers who are keen on learning Motor Driving and it would be necessary and desirable to have several of them trained, as some of the professional drivers may not be available in an emergency.

11. RESCUE SERVICE:

According to the scale, there should be 25 Rescue Parties for Bangalore City. We have so far trained 7 parties, - three out of A.R.P. Volunteers, and 4 out of the Municipal Staff. Two more parties belonging to the Provincial Reserve Police are under training. Six Vehicles have been earmarked for the use of these Rescue Parties at the rate of two per A.R.P. Division and the District Magistrate has agreed to make them available whenever required. I should however recommend our keeping atleast two vehicles permanently as a nucleus and for keeping the parties constantly under training.

12. THE AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE:-

The Auxiliary Fire Fighting Service will have to be in an addition to the regular fire brigade. But there is no fire brigade at all in Bangalore City. It has got to be practically organised for the first time. Two Officers belonging to the Provincial Reserve Police have just returned after being trained by the Bombay Fire Brigade, and it is proposed to train six parties for Bangalore City, two for Mysore and one for Kolar Gold Field. We have now got one trailer pump and three motor lorries fitted with rotary pumps. Four parties have therefore to be immediately in readiness to man these pumps. We have purchased another rotary pump to be fitted on to a lorry to be purchased. Two trailer pumps from the Government of India, three from Messrs.William Jacks & Co., and three from Messrs.Volkort Bros., are also on order, and it is intended to utilise two of these for Bangalore City. Orders for two more rotary pumps have also been placed with Kirloskar. Lorries have to be purchased for these also. Ultimately, therefore, there will be three trailer pumps and 6 rotary pumps for Bangalore City and we must have atleast 9 parties trained.

13. STREET FIRE PARTIES:

Street Fire Fighting Parties at the rate of one per every 125 of population will number 2,000 for Bangalore City. For the present, there are on an average, four parties for each Sector or 220 in all, or just above a tenth of the required number. Even these are not fully equipped as we have so far, supplied only 130 pumps and 208 buckets. As it would be impossible for the A.R.P. to provide all the parties, as the cost would be prohibitive, amounting to one lakh of rupees at Rs.50/- per party, I am trying to pursuade shop-keepers and well-to-do house-holders to purchase pumps of their own.

14. PAID PERSONNEL:

In a J2 Town, 25% of the Establishment in the Control & Report Centres, 25% of the out-door messenger service, 25% of the First Aid Posts and 25% of the Rescue Service should be paid. There should be in addition, one driver and one attendant per Ambulance Van, one driver per Car for sitting cases, and one driver and four men for each First Aid Party. A reserve of from 25% to one hundred per cent has also been recommended in respect of the several Services. A.R.P. Depots have also to be established.

The scale recommended per Warden's Post is two paid Wardens. As stated already, I have recommended that atleast one paid Warden may be appointed immediately. For the other Services, 25% of the sanctioned paid personnel has to be appointed immediately. Instead of paying only 25% and leaving the other 75% un-paid, I would favour a system of allowances so that all the one hundred per cent may be in receipt of remuneration, as an inducement for them to take an interest in A.R.P. and be in constant training. This would in the end, be cheaper also.

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The cost per month according to these proposals and the cost of only 25% is appointed and paid, is compared in Statement V.

It will be seen that it is intended to give an allowance of Rs.2/- uniformly to every A.R.P. Warden, except in the case of men, leaders and Officers in Rescue Parties, who are paid Rs.3/-, Rs.4/- and Rs.5/- respectively. This will be not in payment for services which will remain absolutely free and voluntary as hitherto, but only to cover his out of pocket expenses on account of conveyance and refreshment charges on the days he comes out on A.R.P. work. As this will be atleast for four days in a month, the rate works out at annas eight per day. As he has to attend A.R.P. Meetings as well, for atleast two days in a month, it will work out to less than six annas a day, which compares favourably with the allowance to Civic Guards, which is annas eight a day. On the other hand, I am sure that this will be a great inducement for many of the volunteers whose interest I see, is already flagging. Mr.V.T.Srinivasan, one of our Group Wardens has given a valuable Note setting out, why in his opinion, interest is flagging and at the same time, making suggestions to keep up the interest. Payment of these allowances is included in his suggestions.

15. UNIFORM:

All the Divisional ~~Wax~~ and Group Wardens who are directly responsible for the practical working of the A.R.P. Scheme, are also unanimous in their opinion that some sort of Uniform is necessary. The Auxiliary Fire Fighting Service which will be manned by the Provincial Reserve Police, will of course, have an Uniform of their own. The Rescue Party and the Street Fire-Fighting parties may be supplied with trousers and shirts in blue drill with steel helmets, and the word "Rescue" in red letters both on the Arm and on the Helmets. The First Aid parties and the Messenger Services may have khaki shirts and shorts and the

the Wardens Service may have long trousers and shirts in grey cloth. Taking the average cost per Uniform at Rs.7/- per head, the entire cost may not exceed Rs.15,000/-. This money will be well spent, as it will make the A.R.P. personnel look smart and will develop espirit-de-corps and gives them a sense of belonging to a Central Organisation. The need for these Uniforms is all the greater, now that the Steel helmets have been supplied to most of the A.R.P. Volunteers and they look very incongruous wearing steel helmets with their varigated dresses consisting of coats, shirts or bunions and dhoties, shorts or trousers in different colours of cloth and in different degrees of cleanliness. The A.R.P. personnel also feel it as a grievance that Civic Guards should be supplied with Uniforms, while the A.R.P. men who do atleast as much work, are neglected.

16. E Q U I P M E N T:

We have so far indented for 1,450 Stirrup Pumps out of which 574 have been received and 380 distributed. We should have double the number of buckets, but only 1,000 were ordered, 930 received and 230 distributed. The rest will be distributed early. Out of 3,000 Steel Helmets ordered, ~~2,237~~ 2,327 have been received and 1,521 distributed. The minimum equipment of an A.R.P. Volunteer is an Electric Torch and an yellow armlet. Armlets have been generally supplied, but only 1,952 Whistles and 799 Torches have been supplied so far. We must have another 2,000 Torches and 1,000 Whistles to meet the demand. First Aid equipment is also generally adequate and has been properly distributed.

17. INSTRUCTION IN A.R.P:

Demonstrations and Public Meetings:- A Public Demonstration was held in the Municipal Gardens on 13-6-1942, when A.R.P. Fire Fighters, Stirrup Pump Party men and First Aiders took part. A public meeting was held in the Magadi Road on 28-6-1942 under

under the Presidency of the Minister for Local Self Government and Public Health. The A.R.P. Instructor Mr.Ganapathi was sent to Davanagere and Harihar from 26-6-1942 to 30-6-1942 for training the Wardens' there in A.R.P. The A.R.P. Instructor Mr. Ganesh trained about 120 Wardens at Bhadravati from 25-5-42 to 29-5-42 and gave lectures to about 250 persons on A.R.P. at Shimoga from the 29th May 1942 to 2nd June 1942, at Tarikere from 2nd to 6th June 1942 and at Birur from 6th to 8th June 1942.

18. C A N T E E N S:

Not only would it be necessary to have the Canteen for feeding the Depot personnel when they are permanently stationed at the Depots but we should be prepared to feed the entire A.R.P. personnel during an emergency, when it is possible that the A.R.P. personnel will have sent away their families and the ordinary hotels and eating houses may not be open. It is necessary therefore to make arrangements for having 3 other canteens at the rate of one per each Division, - at Sajjan Rao's Choultry, Visweswarapuram for the Southern Division, at Subbiah Chetty's Choultry for the Central Division and at the Rama Mandiram for the North Division. List of the provisions and the quantities required is noted in Statement 7. A sum of Rs.15,000/- would be required for feeding the A.R.P. personnel for 10 days and this amount may be placed at the disposal of the A.R.P. Controller. A separate recommendation for the Canteen at the Depot has already been sent up to Government.

28-7-1942

OFFICE OF THE A. R. P. CONTROLLER,
BANGALORE CITY.

No. A. R. P. 14/42-43.

Dated 2nd July 1942.

MEMORANDUM.

It is time to take stock of the number of A. R. P. volunteers who are regular and active on A. R. P. work. Sector Wardens are therefore requested to open a register in the form noted below for all the volunteers actually working in their sector and arrange to take the attendance at the end of every Practice.

2. Instances have come to the notice of the undersigned where persons have been working as A. R. P. volunteers without either having applied for enrolment or being appointed by the A. R. P. Controller. Sector Wardens are requested to check if all A. R. P. volunteers have got their appointment cards and send up a list of persons for whom these cards have to be supplied. There are also instances of appointment cards not bearing the number. Such cards should be collected and sent to the A. R. P. Office for noting the number.

3. A statement in the following form may be sent in respect of all the volunteers working in the sector.

	Total number of volunteers	Men	Women
1	2	3	4
A. R. P. trained	...	...	...
First Aid trained	...	...	...
Earners (*e.g.* officials, wage earners, pensioners, etc.).	...	...	...
Non-earners (*e.g.* students)	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...

In the case of all volunteers, the register should contain the designation and office in which the volunteer is working and also the door number and name of street in respect of his residential address. In the case of a student, the class in which he is reading and the name of the school should be mentioned and in the case of a teacher, his exact designation and school.

4. The register should also contain information whether each A. R. P. volunteer has been trained in A. R. P. and First Aid. As already instructed in Circular No. A. R. P. 3—42-43, dated 1st July 1942, Divisional Wardens and Sector Wardens are requested to see that all untrained A. R. P. volunteer personnel are sent for training in A. R. P.

FORM OF REGISTER.

Name	No. of appointment card	Age	Designation and official or business address
1	2	3	4

Pay or monthly income	Residential address with Door No. and street	Whether trained in		Remarks.
		A. R. P.	F. A.	
5	6	7		8

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
A. R. P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

WD 4525—GPB—100—3-7-42

WARDEN'S POST NO. ....

Locality .. ..

Group Warden ....

Deputy Group Warden..... ....

STIRRUP PUMPS.—Location. 1.

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FIRST AID POSTS.—Location. 1.

2.

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MESSENGERS.

Name	Age	Official Address if any	Residential Address

PROPAGANDISTS.

Name	Age	Official Address if any	Residential Address

OTHER WARDENS FOR PATROL DUTY.

Name	Age	Official Address if any	Residential Address

NOTE.—Wardens detailed off as Stirrup parties & F. A. Parties or who will be taken for Central A. R. P. services like Rescue, Ambulance, etc., must be regarded as not available for Patrol duty or Messenger Service.

FIRST AID PARTY—MEN.

PARTY I.—(Attached to F. A. Post)

Name .....

Name	Official Address	Residential Address
Leader.....		
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

PARTY II.—(Attached to Warden's Post)

Leader.....

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....

FIRST AID PARTY—WOMEN.

PARTY I.

Leader.....

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....

PARTY II.

Leader.....

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....

STRIRUP PUMP PARTY.

Name	Official Address	Residential Address
I. Leader		
1.		
2.		
II. Leader		
1.		
2.		
III. Leader		
1.		
2.		
IV. Leader		
1.		
2.		

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Statement I.

CLASSIFICATION OF TOWNS.

Bangalore City. C & M Station. Mysore City. Bhadravathi.	...	Class II-J2.
Kolar Gold Field.	...	Class III-J4.
Mandya. Bethamangala. Shimoga. Tarikere. Nanjangud. Srirangapatam. Frenchrocks. Belagola. Krishnarajanagar. Krishnarajasagar. Hunsur. Whitefield. Hoskote. Malur. Bowringpet. Kolar.	...	Class IV.
Shivasamudram, Shimshapur. Kankanhalli. Thippagondanahalli. Soldevanahalli.		

To be added.	Proposed Classification.
Davanagere & Harihar.	Class III-J4.
Mandya.	Class IV.

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Statement II.

Extract from,the Secret letter No.F.1/ARP(Poll)/42 dated 12-3-1942, from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Civil Defence Department.

Class I, II and III towns in the threatened area, are advised to effect the following measures forthwith:-

(1) Complete recruitment and training of Air Raid Precautions services personnel and perfect the control and report system.

(2) Test out the warning system.

(3) Put into effect schemes for the obscuration of lights.

(4) As far as possible equip First Aid Parties, First-aid Posts, Depots up to the following percentage of requirement.

(a) In towns with an authorised paid personnel (See Classification J Appendix B) of First-aid parties of 50%.		50% of the First-aid parties, First-aid Posts, and Depots.
(b) In towns of authorised paid personnel of 25%.	...	25%
(c) In towns with no authorised paid personnel.	...	25%

N.B. Where the percentage authorised above results in a figure less than unity, one first-aid post and Depot should be completed.

(5) Take over and fit out vehicles for each mobile Air Raid Precautions. Service up to the percentage given in (4) as personnel becomes available.

(6) Issue such personnel, party, post,etc., equipment as may be procurable up to the percentages given in (4).

(7) Engage all necessary Air Raid Precautions Depot Personnel if this has not already been done.

(8) Complete all preparations for the Auxiliary Fire Services including where essential payment of the whole personnel.

(9) Organise and equip House Fire Fighting Parties in accordance with instructions issued in Government of India letters Nos.78/254/41-ARP, dated the 4th August and 29th December 1941 (copies enclosed).

(10) Complete any structural work necessary and the protection of Air Raid Precautions building against blast and splinters from a 500 lb. H.E. Bomb falling more than 50 ft. away.

(11) Provide slit trenches or shelters as considered necessary in the circumstances of each town.

(12) Make such preparations as will enable the following organisations to be capable of functioning at a week's notice:-

Control of panic evacuation. Evacuation of a bombed area and care of persons rendered homeless up to a standard of 1% of population for seven days in each case, including emergency feeding during that period. Maintenance of essential services. Hospital accommodation. Reconnaissance of unexploded bombs. Clearance of debris. Demolitions. Disposal of dead and notification of deaths to the public. Salvage of property generally and of building materials. Repairs of slight damage to buildings so as to make them habitable where this is possible at State expense.

STATEMENT IV.

LIST OF FIRST AID POSTS IN BANGALORE CITY.

1.	Local Fund Dispensary, Basavangudi.	South Division.
2.	Female Dispensary, Visweswarapuram.	
3.	Local Fund Dispensary, Mavally.	
4.	Mental Hospital.	
5.	Local Fund Dispensary, Chamarajapet.	South & Central Division.
6.	St. Theresa's Convent Dispensary.	
7.	Local Fund Dispensary, Kalasipalyam.	
8.	Victoria Hospital.	
9.	Minto Ophthalmic Hospital.	
10.	Vani Vilas Hospital.	
11.	Local Fund Dispensary, Arlepet.	
12.	Maternity Home, Manavarthapet.	
13.	Thallam Subbaramiah Chetty's Dispensary, Manavarthapet.	
14.	Local Fund Dispensary, Kilary Road.	
15.	Local Fund Dispensary, Ganigarpet.	
16.	E.D. Hospital, Magadi Road.	
17.	Lady Willingdon's Clinic.	Central & North Division.
18.	Chellaram's Maternity Home.	
19.	St. Martha's Hospital.	
20.	Railway Dispensary, Bangalore City.	
21.	Maternity Home, Malleswaram.	North Division.
22.	Local Fund Dispensary, Malleswaram.	
23.	Local Fund Dispensary, Munireddipalyam.	
24.	Dr. B.Nanjappa's Clinic.	South - Kindly placed at the disposal of the A.R.P.
25.	Dr. M.S. Mehkri's Clinic.	- do. -
26.	Rajasevasakta Dr. B.K.Narayana Rao's Clinic.	- do.-
27.	Home School, Basavangudi.	South - Will be made a First Aid Post, as Doctors are available.
28.	Mrs. A.Clarke's Residence, High Grounds.	North - -do.-

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A K Gopalaraju
A.R.P. Medical Officer,
Bangalore City.

17-7-1942.

STATEMENT III.

Statement showing the total number of Volunteers enrolled so far in the three Divisions.

	Total No. enrolled & registered.	Lady Volun-teers.	No. of Offi-cials.	No. of non-Officials.	Number trained in A.R.P.
South Division.	941	103	360	581	350
Central Division.	727	64	206	521	302
North Division.	686	47	126	560	325
GRAND TOTAL.	2,354	214	692	1662	977

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STATEMENT V.

		If paid personnel is appointed.		Allowances.	
I.	Paid Wardens.	At two per post on Rs.25/- P.M., 55 x 2 x 25 ...	Rs.2,750/-	At one per post on Rs.20/- P.M., 55 x 1 x 20 ...	Rs.1,100/-
II.	Messengers.	At two per post on Rs.15/- P.M., (if connected by phone) 55 x 2 x 15. ...	" 1,650/-	At one per post on Rs.15/- P.M., 55 x 1 x 15.	" 825/-
II.	FIRST AID PARTIES:-	At Rs.25/- per head for 50 Parties of 4 persons each. 50 x 55 x 4 = Rs.11,000/- (Only 25% to be appointed) ...	" 2,750/-		
	(a) For Warden's Posts.			At one party of 5 per post at Rs.2/- allowance per individual. 55 x 5 x 2. =	Rs.550/-
	(b) For First Aid Posts.			At two parties per post. 25 x 5 x 2 x 2 =	Rs.500/- " 1,050/-
IV.	Ambulance (for the three Ambulances):-				
	(a) Drivers at Rs.30/- each.	30 x 3. = Rs.90/-		30 x 3. =	Rs.90/-
	(b) Attendants at Rs.25/- each.	25 x 3. = Rs.75/-	" 165/-	25 x 3. =	Rs.75/- " 165/-
V.	Rescue Parties:-	(Two Parties)		(Nine Parties)	
	(a) Men. (8 per party on Rs.15/- p.m.	2 x 8 x 15 = Rs.240/-		At Rs.3/- each 9x8x3. =	Rs.216/-
	(b) Leaders. (2 per party on Rs.30/- p.m.	2 x 2 x 30 = Rs.120/-		At Rs.4/- " 9x2x4. =	Rs. 72/-
	(c) Officers.(1 per party on Rs.50/- p.m.	2 x 1 x 50 = Rs.100/-	" 460/-	At Rs.5/- " 9x1x5. = Rs. 45/-	" 333/-
VI.	Street Fire Fighting Parties.	---		At 4 per post and 3 per party on Rs.2/- per head. 55x4x3x 2. =	" 1,320/-
II.	Other Wardens.	---		At 10 per post and Rs.2/- per head. 55 x 10 x 2. =	" 1,100/-
		GRAND TOTAL. ...	Rs.7,775/-.	GRAND TOTAL. ...	Rs.5,893/-.

STATEMENT VI.

STORE ARTICLES RECEIVED AND SUPPLIED UP TO 15-7-1942.

Sl. Nos.	Particulars.	Stirrup Pumps with Hose Pipes.	G.I. Buckets.	Steel Helmets.	Electric Torches.	Whistles with chain	Yellow Armlets.	Yellow Armlets with Red Cross.	First Aid Boxes.	Lanterns.	A.R.P. Metal Badges.	Lathies.	First Aid Pouches.	Military Pattern Stretchers.	Canvas stretchers with bamboo handles	First Aid Books, English, Kannada and Urdu.
1)	Articles indented for	1450	1000	3000	900	2002	3973	1350	72	248	1000	2000	140	51	133	206
2)	Articles received.	574	930	2327	900	2002	3973	1350	72	248	1000	1033	140	51	133	206
3)	Articles distributed:-															
	i) To Divisional Wardens of Bangalore City.	130	208	1171	670	1316	2068	487	57	238	340	1025	20	6	58	100
	ii) Other Institutions in Bangalore City.	74	22	-	16	10	306	99	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	iii) A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City.	170	-	200	100	525	1300	350	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-
	iv) A.R.P. Controller, Kolar Gold Field.	6	-	100	13	101	101	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	v) A.R.P. Controller, Bhadravati.	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Statement VII.

List of Provisions & the quantities required for feeding 500 persons for 10 days.

I. Vessels for 500 persons.

II. Provisions for feeding 500 persons for 10 days:-

Rice.	15 Pallas.
Dhal.	5 "
Salt.	125 Seers.
Tamarind.	5 Maunds.
Chilly Powder.	5 Tins.
Gingilly Oil.	5 Tins.
Vegetable Ghee.	5 Tins.
Avalakki. (ಅವಲಕ್ಕಿ) .	5 Pallas.
Geogary. (ಬೆಲ್ಲ.). .	10 Maunds.
Dry Cocoanut. (ಕೊಬ್ಬರಿ) .	10 "
Tea.	50 Lbs.
Sugar.	5 Bags.
Milk.	5 Cases of Tinned Milk.
Firewood.	10 Tons.
Charcoal.	20 Bags.
Dhonnes. (ದೊನ್ನೆಗಳು) .	25000 Nos.

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Bangalore City.

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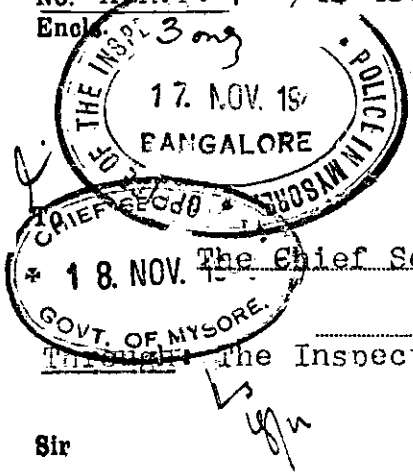

Date 16th November 1942.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, B'lore.

Sir

PROGRESS REPORTS.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a copy of the progress report on the A.R.P. arrangements made in the City for the months of July and August 1942, together with a comparative statement showing the A.R.P. arrangements made in the City and Civil & Military Station, as compared with the scale authorised by Government of India.

The Progress Reports for the months of September and October will be submitted early.

Forwarded with Compliments

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Police

A.R.P. OFFICER, BANGALORE

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PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY & AUGUST 1942.

The Propaganda Sub Committee met on the 11th July 1942. (1) It was resolved that the Publicity Officer be requested to arrange for A.R.P. advertisements in the Tai Nadu, Viswakarnataka, Deshabandhu and Alkalam, and the matter for advertisement was accordingly sent to be published in turn in the several papers. (2) Mr. B.S.Iyengar's letter regarding printing of an A.R.P. Handbook for the information of the public was considered and it was resolved that an order be placed with him to print and supply 10,000 copies. This was later reduced to 5,000 as a sufficient supply of paper was not available. The Handbook has been published and distributed. (3) It was resolved to prepare big coloured posters to enlist the support of the public for A.R.P. 4 Posters were approved and 1,000 copies of each have been printed and are being distributed. (4) It was resolved to prepare slides made of these posters for being exhibited at the Cinema Houses. Action is yet to be taken in this matter. (5) It was resolved to bring out an A.R.P. Magazine. The contents of the first number may well be - (a) the need for A.R.P. - a paper prepared by the A.R.P. Controller and approved by Government for publication, (b) the A.R.P. Organisation in Bangalore, (c) know your Warden's Section mentioning the names of the Group and Sector Wardens in the several areas and (d) important circulars and orders both by Government and by the A.R.P. Controller. Some photographs of the Divisional and other Wardens might also be published. As there was delay in bringing out this Magazine, the paper on the need for A.R.P. has been separately printed and the design for the cover for the Magazine has been approved. Further action is yet to be taken to bring out the Magazine.

2. The Central A.R.P. Advisory Committee met on the 17th July 1942. (1) The report of the work done in Bangalore, Mysore, Kolar Gold Field, Bhadravati and on the Mysore Railways and in some important Factories in the State was reviewed. (2) It

It was resolved to sanction a paid Warden and a paid Messenger with a bicycle to each Warden's Post. This has been sanctioned since by Government. (3) It was resolved to have a nucleus of some A.R.P. owned Cars for the use of the First Aid Parties and for the use of Sitting Cases and to make a beginning with the purchase of 10 Cars. Some cars have been purchased since. (4) For the Rescue Service also, it is necessary to have a necleus of our own vehicles. It was considered necessary to own atleast two lorries. These too have since been secured. (5) Three more Lorries were considered necessary for being converted into Fire Engines. Separate comprehensive proposals have since been sanctioned by Government. (6) For Street Fire Parties, it is necessary to persuade private persons and shop-keepers to own their own Stirrup Pumps. This suggestion must be pursued as the number of parties at present is very inadequate. (7) It was resolved that arrangements should be made from now on to stock the provisions required for feeding the entire A.R.P. personnel for atleast 10 days and to establish the Canteens in four Centres viz., one at the Depot and one each in the three A.R.P. Divisions. This has also been sanctioned by Government. (8) It was resolved that it would be better to pay allowances to all A.R.P. men as an inducement for them to continue to take interest in A.R.P. and be in constant practice, the rate of allowance being Rs.2/- a month, or annas 8 per day of practice, except in the case of Rescue Parties where it may be Rs.3/- per man, Rs.4/- per leader and Rs.5/- per Officer per mensem. Government have since sanctioned a sum of annas eight for each day of practice. (9) It was also resolved that all the A.R.P. personnel should be put on Uniform which may consist of blue shorts or trousers and mazari or grey shirts, and that Officers may also be given a Jacket, and that a sum of Rs.15,000/- may be sanctioned for the purpose. As a first step, some Rescue Parties have been

been provided with Uniforms and Government have also sanctioned Uniforms to First Aid men. Further action has to be taken to provide Uniform to others as it is necessary in an emergency to distinguish the A.R.P. personnel from others, and the mere Armlet may not be enough. (10) It was also resolved that necessary indent should be placed for whistles and torches so that all A.R.P. personnel may be supplied with them. (11) The Chief Warden suggested that it was necessary to pay Conveyance allowance to the Divisional Wardens. This was agreed to and Government have since sanctioned the allowance.

3 The Engineering Sub Committee met twice - once in the month of June and once in the month of July. (1) Further action has yet to be taken about converting the Fort into an A.R.P. shelter (2) Action should be taken to stock a sufficient quantity of oil and petrol for an emergency.

4. A draft skeleton A.R.P. Scheme for Class II J2 town of about 1,50,000 inhabitants was received from Captain Pearson, Under Secretary, Political. If we compare the A.R.P. arrangements made for Bangalore with this scheme and the arrangements prescribed by the Government of India in their letters dated 26th June 1941 and 12th March 1942 and also with the arrangements in Madras and in the C & M Station adjoining, we are still ~~x~~ to make considerable progress. A comparative table will be prepared as to the scale prescribed and the stage which we have reached now.

28-10-1942.

Sd/- P.H.Krishna Rao,
Census Superintendent, Bangalore.

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M R Ramaswamy

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

Personnel.	6 Group Leaders. (5 parties to a Group.) 30 Party Leaders. ⎫ 90 Skilled men. ⎬ 180 Unskilled men. ⎭ = 300 Men. 100 % Trained Reserve. Total including Reserve = 600 men.				
IV. AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE:	12 Trailer Pump Parties consisting of ..... 12 Party Leaders. 72 Firemen. 12 Drivers. 12 Mechanics.		Available 1 + 4 Trailer Pumps and 2 Fire-Fighter Lorries.*	Separate Fire Brigade Exists.	Sanctioned by Govt: 6 Parties. 48 6 6 Cleaner Drivers. Note:-Personnel not yet recruited.
V. HOUSE FIRE PARTY:	2,400 Parties or 7,200 Personnel.	1,200 Parties of 3 men each. (Pumps available = 452)	270 Parties have been formed so far. Some more parties will be organised. Important Public Offices & Industrial [illegible] have their own parties in addition.		

15th November 1942

M.R. Manavalan
A.R.P., Officer, Bangalor.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE A.R.P., ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN BANGALOR & C. & M. STATION.

ITEMS.	Authorised scale as per Government of India Schedule for Class II Towns.		RECRUITED.			REMARKS.
	Bangalore City.	C & M Station.	Banga	City.	C & M Stn.	
I CASUALTY SERVICE:						
First Aid Posts.	15	13	23 +	28	13	
First Aid Parties.	60	20	56 + (S.P.)(	65	14	(S.P.)= Sector Posts (M) = Mobile
Ambulance Service.	30	15		9	8	
Sitting Case Cars.	30	10		12	10	Volunteer. More cars will be made available during the emergency.
II. WARDENS' SERVICE:						
Wardens.	2,400	1,200	Men.	940	600	
			Women.	236	Paid. 100	
Messengers.	2 per Warden's Post linked with telephone. 4 Per Warden's Post not linked with telephone.		Paid personn sanctioned.	60	Total. 129 Paid. 79 @ 2 per Post.	The remaining paid personnel will be appointed early.
			Appointed.	47		
			Unpaid.	160		
Wardens.			Paid personn sanctioned.	60		do.
			Appointed.	47		
III. RESCUE SERVICE:	30 Parties @ 10 per party = 300 Men.	15 (Each party consisting of 11 peo-	9 Parties	ained.	8	* Proposal for organising 22 Parties has been submitted for approval and

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSOORE

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No. A.R.P.824/42-43.

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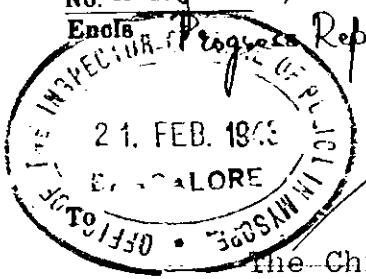

Date 19th February 1943.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, B'lore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government, a copy of the Progress Report on the A.R.P. arrangements made in the City from September 1942 to December 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Forwarded with Compli

Inspector-G

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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A. R. P.

PROGRESS REPORT.

(From September to the end of December 1942.)

I. I took charge from Mr.P.H.Krishna Rao, M.A., on the Forenoon of 16th August 1942.

After the cessation of the political disturbance in the City, I visited the Divisional Offices and all the Sector Posts in the City to acquaint myself with their location, their working and the personnel of the Sectors.

II. The A.R.P. Organisation of Bangalore City has suffered a great loss by the sad and untimely demise of Rajadharmaprasakta K.Shankaranarayana Rao, who was the Chief Warden of the City. It has to be stated in revered memory of the gentleman, that the steady progress and success achieved in building up the organisation, particularly the Voluntary Wardens' Service, is in no small measure due to him.

Government in their Order No.2090/W dated 11-11-1942, were pleased to appoint Major Y.V.K. Moorthy, Deputy Chief Warden, as the Chief Warden in the vacancy caused by the demise of Rajadharmaprasakta K.Shankaranarayana Rao.

III. ENROLMENT OF VOLUNTEERS:

The enrolment of A.R.P. Volunteers continued during the period of report. The response from the public has been quite satisfactory. As a matter of fact, it is seen that the strength has exceeded the figure specified by the Government of India and further recruitment is proposed to be stopped and redistribution among various Sectors is being arranged. The strength of the A.R.P. Volunteers at the end of December 1942 is as follows:-

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Strength at the end of August 1942.	2814	226	3040
Strength at the end of December 1942.	3350	261	3611

IV. PAID PERSONNEL:

Government in their order No.1007/W dated 12-8-42, sanctioned the appointment of 60 Paid Wardens at Rs.20/- per mensem and 60 Paid Messengers at Rs.15/- per mensem for being appointed at the several Sector Posts in the City. In addition, 12 Despatch Raiders (Messengers) have been sanctioned for the City Control Room. Upto December 1942, the number of persons appointed under the Paid Personnel Scheme is as follows:-

	Sectors.	Control Room.
Paid Wardens.	50	-
Paid Messengers.	51	4

Government in their order No.2032/W dated 4-11-42 are also pleased to extend the privileges of Dearness allowance Scheme to the Paid Personnel.

V. WARNING SYSTEM:

The public alarm system has been greatly improved by installing more sirens and also by redistributing them. In addition to the three Mill Hooters, there are now 14 Sirens, 10 of 3 H.P., and 4 of ½ H.P., installed at different parts of the City. There are no complaints now from the public about the inaudibility of the sirens.

The Air Defence Centre has now been established on a full time working basis by the Military authorities, and all air raid messages are received at the City Control Room from the Air - Defence Centre. As per the Inter-communication system framed by the Air Defence Centre, detailed instructions in the matter of A.R.P. messages have been issued to all the A.R.P. Controllers in the State and also to the staff of the Electric Department connected with the receipt and transmission of Messages to the several places in the State. Frequent signal tests are being held by the A.D.C., to test the efficiency of the system.

The City Control Room is manned now with 8 Operators, working in 3 shifts. 3 Direct "OUT" telephones have been installed, one to the A.R.P. Headquarters, one to the G.R.S. Depot, where

where vehicles belonging to Casualty and Rescue Services will be garraged during an emergency, one to the Electric Department "A" Station for attending to repairs to electric cables etc. A fourth direct telephone to connect the Fire Brigade Office (P.R.P. Lines) will be installed shortly.

The General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme has been requested to appoint 4 more Operators, sanctioned in G.O. No. 2184-86/W.71-42-2 dated 16/17-11-1942, so that 3 Operators may be on duty per shift, in the Control Room.

VI. TRAINING:

Systematic training of the Wardens both in Basic and Advanced Training, is being attended to with the help of the 3 Class III Instructors attached to the A.R.P. Office. Number of Training Classes in different parts of the City were held and a good number of Wardens were given the basic training during the period of report. Besides, frequent refresher courses are also held in several Sectors to acquaint the Wardens of the latest instructions issued by the Civil Defence Department, Government of India.

Frequent Sector practices are arranged to test the efficiency of the Wardens in dealing with incidents. Advantage of such practices is taken of to instruct the Wardens and to point out any defects in working the incidents.

Arrangements are also being made to train all the Wardens in First Aid (Short Course), so that they may render First-Aid to the injured till the arrival of First-aiders to the scene of incident.

VII. RESCUE SERVICE:

So far, 9 Rescue Parties have been trained and organised. Three lorries have been fitted up for transporting the parties with necessary rescue equipment to the scenes of incidents, where their services may be required. On account of the extreme difficulty to procure lorries for the use of rescue parties, it has

has not been found possible to have more lorries for rescue service. To get over this difficulty, it is proposed to organise 13. more parties, personnel of which will be selected from the Government Factory hands, by paying them double the wages during the raids. Each such party will be attached to 2 Sectors in the City area and to 4 Sectors in the extensions. They will be located in places, central to their respective jurisdictions so that they can move out to any incident occurring within their respective specified area, on a call from the Sector Wardens. They will be provided with light rescue equipment, suitable to deal with ordinary debris. Any heavy equipment required by the parties will be sent from the Central Depot. Government in their order No.2867/W dated 24-12-1942, have xxxxxx sanctioned the proposals and action will be taken to organise the rescue service, as per the proposals approved by Government.

VIII. HOUSE FIRE-FIGHTING PARTIES:

1,214 Stirrup Pumps have been purchased for the use of House Fire-fighting parties. These pumps have been distributed as follows

Bangalore City.		
A.R.P.	...	397
Institutions.		
Mysore City.	...	290
K.G.F.	...	106

397 Stirrup Pumps parties have been organised in the City. Intensive training of these parties are also being attended to. There is need to have large number of Stirrup Pump parties so that small fires at the initial stages may be put out by their prompt action and not to allow them to spread out. To meet this end, particularly the old City area, which is most vulnerable, the shop owners are being induced to form Stirrup Pump parties among themselves. 12 such parties have been formed in Chickpet and Manavarthapet area, by the personal efforts of Group Warden Mr.B.S.Iyengar. The Divisional Warden, Central Division, has been requested to form more such parties in the other areas of the City, so as to co-operate with the A.R.P. personnel in fighting against fires that may be caused by air raids.

IX. CASUALTY SERVICE:

First Aid Party Personnel: By the end of December 1942, the organisation has trained 385 Volunteers in First Aid, including 161 ladies as against the authorised scale of four hundred including a reserve of 200. With a view to have some more trained First-aiders in the organisation, First Aid Training Classes are being conducted periodically. Refresher courses for the trained First-aiders are also being arranged. The St. John Ambulance Association has recognised the First-aid Examination held under the A.R.P. Scheme and the Association is issuing certificates to such of those who pass the Examination held under the A.R.P. Scheme. Government in their Order No. ١٩٤٢-٤-٧ dated ٢٦-١١-٤٢ have sanctioned a sum of Rs.500/- to meet the cost of the certificates issued to the A.R.P. Volunteers who passed the examination.

Fixed First-aid Post Personnel: 28 First-aid Posts have been organised in the City as against the authorised scale of 13. No extra expenditure is incurred by organising more than double the authorised number of First-Aid Posts, as almost all of them happen to be Government Hospitals. All the First Aid Posts have been provided with the necessary equipment. In addition, three Mobile First Aid Units have also been organised.

Ambulances: Nine Ambulances are now available for use (six of A.R.P., two of Bangalore City Municipality and one of Bangalore Race Club) as against the authorised scale of 25. As against the Ambulance Staff of 100 (including a reserve of 50) authorised, for Bangalore City, we have only 18 attendants at present excluding the drivers. More Staff whenever required will be obtained from the hospitals by a requisition to the Senior Surgeon, who has trained staff for the purpose.

Sitting Case Cars: The authorised scale for BangaloreCity is 17. Cars for this purpose have not been purchased. 13 private gentlemen have kindly volunteered to spare their cars for use in case of A.R.P. emergencies.

X. EQUIPMENT:

3002 Steel helmets have been received from the Government

Government Electric Factory and they are distributed as follows:-

Bangalore City.	.....	2,219.
Mysore City.	....	550
Kolar Gold Field.	....	100
Bhadravati.	....	50

3,362 ordinary Yellow A.R.P. Badges, 944 Yellow Red Cross badges, 1,504 whistles, 826 Torches and 239 Deitz Lanterns have been supplied to the Sector Posts.

In addition to these, light and heavy Rescue Equipment to equip three parties are available. The Chief Engineer of Mysore, has agreed to spare the famine relief tools, stored in the Water-Supply Division Office, Bangalore, for the use of Rescue Parties in an emergency.

Sufficient first-aid equipment have been distributed to the Sector Posts. 56 Military pattern stretchers have been given to the Static First-aid Parties attached to the Sector Posts for use during an emergency.

XI. FIRE FIGHTING SERVICE:

Government in their Order No.P.1615-19/Pol.48-42-2 dated 4-9-42, are pleased to sanction the organisation of 9 Fire Fighting Units, 6 in Bangalore City, 2 in Mysore City and 1 in Kolar Gold Field as apart of Provincial Reserve Police. A sum of Rs.1,04,000/- has been sanctioned towards equipment, in addition to recurring expenditure towards establishment charges.

Out of the 6 sanctioned units, four units have been organised and are being trained by the Officers who underwent training in Fire-Fighting methods in Bombay Fire Brigade. The other two units will be organised early. As per the Government Order adverted to above, these units are to be stationed in the P.R.P. Lines, and arrangements are being made to construct garrages to house the fire-units. For want of garrage conveniences, 2 Units have been located in the P.R.P. Lines.

Exclusive of 2 Tank Units, there are at present 5 Trailer Pumps. 3 Pumps have been ordered for from Volkart Bros., and are

are expected shortly. In all, there will be 8 Trailer Pumps, of which one will be sent to Mysore to make up 2 Units there and one to Kolar Gold Field. For want of suitable garrage at the P.R.P. Lines, one tanker unit with a trailer pump and one car and trailer pump with about 2,000 feet of hose pipes have been kept in the P.R.P. Lines and another tanker unit with a trailer pump and a car with a trailer pump are kept at the A.R.P. Office. After the construction of the garrages at the lines, all the units will be stationed there.

A meeting was held at the A.R.P. Office, Civil and Military Station on 14-11-1942 at which Mr.V.R.Fenn, Fire Adviser to the Government of India was also present. The Adviser gave several suggestions for the improvement of the Fire Service Organisation. Detailed note of the proceedings has already been submitted to Government in this office No.A.R.P.449/42-43 dated 16-11-1942. It is also proposed to utilise the services of the special training Officer, Civil & Military Station to train the personnel of the Fire Fighting Services in the City

So far, 4,430 feet of hose pipes have been purchased and are in use. 1,500 feet of hose lengths have been ordered for from Messrs. Garlick & Co., Bombay, and the supply is awaited. In addition to these 6,500 feet of hose pipes have been ~~ordered~~ indented for from Government of India.

Two powerful cars have been purchased for towing the Trailer Pumps and also to carry the crew with their equipments.

To ensure supply of Water for use against fires, Water Supply Gangs are stationed at the A.R.P. Office, to accompany the Fire-Fighting Units to arrange for the supply of water from the water-mains. Besides, the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, has arranged to mark the positions of valve chambers, by painting the letters "V.C." prominently at the places where the valve chambers are located.

As Water mains cannot be depended upon during an Air Raid to supply water to the Fire-fighting Units, as they are likely to get

get damaged, proposals for constructing 60 Static Tanks of 6 to 7 thousand gallons capacity each, in important places in the City, have been submitted to Government and orders of Government thereon is awaited.

An automatic Telephone No.2046 has been installed in the office of the Fire Brigade, P.R.P. Lines, and the public have been advised to ring this phone number for the service of Fire-Fighting Units.

XII. A.R.P. PRACTICES:

Combined A.R.P. Practices in collaboration with the Civil and Military Station are being held once a month. The practice in December was arranged in honour of the visit of Brigadier Reeves, Director, Precautions and Training, Government of India, to Bangalore. He was kind enough to offer several suggestions to improve the efficiency of the organisation. A copy of his suggestions has been submitted to Government in this office No.A.R.P.589/42-43 dated 21-12-42 and the orders thereon are awaited. A crash Black-out was also arranged on the night of the 16th December 1942, for 15 minutes from 9-15 to 9-30 P.M.

XIII. PROPAGANDA:

Propaganda work is being done as usual in the City with the aid of Lavani Singer. Pictorial placards have been distributed to all important institutions and other places where people assemble. A few public meetings were also held in different parts of the City, to inform the public about A.R.P. work and its importance and benefits as a measure of Civil Defence

Two A.R.P. Training Films Viz., "SIMPLIFIED FIRST AID AND JAPANESE PHOSPHORUS BOMB" received from the Government of India, through the Residency were got screened by all the Class II & III Towns in the State for the information of the A.R.P. personnel and the public. Another A.R.P. Training film "MADRAS MUST NOT BURN" was also exhibited in the classified towns of the State ~~in the month of~~

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XIV. STRUCTURAL PRECAUTIONS:

Major Sansome, the Structural Precautions Officer, Government of India, inspected the A.R.P. Structural Precautions adopted in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore during his stay from 7th to 11th September 1942 and gave very valuable suggestions in the matter. A copy of his report is submitted to Government. Necessary action is also being taken to alter the structural precautions as suggested by him.

XV. TELEPHONES FOR A.R.P. SECTORS:

Of the 56 Sectors in the City, only 12 Sector Posts have been linked with telephones. Due to the non-availability of telephone instruments and other accessories, difficulty is felt to connect all the Sector Posts in the City by telephones inspite of the repeated demands made by the Divisional Wardens. As desired by Government, a consolidated list reducing the demand of telephones to the barest minimum, viz., 20 telephones, has been submitted. Orders of Government in the matter is awaited.

XVI. DEPUTATIONS:

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XVII. STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING:

The Staff Officers' Meeting is being held at the A.R.P. Headquarters, every Thursday. Some of the important subjects discussed in the meeting are (1) the supply of furniture to all Sector Posts - which was however deferred on account of its prohibitive

prohibitive cost, (2) establishment of an A.R.P. Hospital in cases of emergency in the educational institution situated adjacent to the Boy Scouts Headquarters (this is under correspondence) (3) the training of some intelligent A.R.P. Volunteers in Signalling to ensure the communication of messages from one part of the City to another, even when the telephone system is rendered useless by enemy action (under correspondence with the Military authorities) and (4) the opening of A.R.P. Grain Depots for the exclusive use of the A.R.P. Personnel which is also under correspondence with the Director of Civil Supplies.

XVIII. A.R.P. TEA CANTEEN:

The Indian Tea Market Expansion Board has very generously undertaken the free supply of TEA to the personnel of the City ARP., since the middle of September 1942. At present, they are supplying on an average about 300 cups of Tea daily to the A.R.P. workers at the several Sector Meetings all over the City. They also supply Tea to the personnel during A.R.P. Practices. It is gratifying to note that the representatives of the Indian Tea Market Expansion Board are doing excellent work in close co-operation with the City A.R.P. and the A.R.P. Personnel are greatly appreciating their services.

XIX. A.R.P. DEMONSTRATIONS AND SPORTS:

In addition to a good many demonstrations frequently conducted on a small scale by the several A.R.P. Sectors, the Central Division A.R.P., conducted competitions and demonstrations at the Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Park on the 21st November 1942 and the 2nd Sector of the Southern on 6-12-1942 at the Ground near the Chamarajapet Water Reservoir on a fairly large scale, the former under the presidency of the Inspector General of Police and the latter under the Presidency of ~~KNR~~ Sir D'Arcy Reilly, the Chief Justice.. Prizes were distributed to the winners in the Competitions conducted as a part of the demonstrations. Large gathering of the public witnessed these demonstrations.

XX. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

A meeting of the Joint Advisory Committee was held on the 23rd October 1942. The Committee considered it unnecessary to keep the public under cover for a period longer than necessary during actual air-raids and as such it was decided to cordon off the portion raided before sounding the "RAIDERS PASSED" Signal instead of waiting for the roads to be cleared of the corpses. The question of substituting "Obscuration" for the present practice of "Crash Black-out" during Air-raids was also considered but it was decided to continue the present system.

The Central A.R.P. Engineering Sub-Committee which met on the 22nd December 1942, considered in detail the measures to be adopted to ensure a constant supply of water in the City and Civil and Military Station during emergency

The Civil Defence Committee which met on the 24th September 1942 and the 4th December 1942, discussed the subjects of providing food to the public during emergencies and shelters for those rendered homeless as also the evacuees among several subjects relating to Civil Defence measures.

The Proceedings of all these Committee Meetings have been submitted to Government for information.

XXI. GENERAL:

The Northern Division A.R.P. and specially Yeswanthapur Sector of that Division, played an important part in the disturbance that occurred on the night of the 30th November 1942. As directed by Government, proposals have been submitted to suitably reward the concerned A.R.P. workers for the excellent work done by them in averting the trouble.

Thus, while every possible effort is being made to improve the efficiency of the organisation, the question of providing some recreation to the A.R.P. workers has not been lost sight of. With this idea in view, the North Division A.R.P., took the lead to organise an A.R.P. Club, which was inaugurated by the Law Minister Rajamantrapravina A.V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A., on 20-11-1942.

The Southern Division A.R.P., quickly followed this example, the Law Minister was again kind enough to open the South Division A.R.P. Club on 3-1-1943. The North Division Club is housed in one of the rooms of the Malleswaram Government Middle School, while the South Division Club is situated in a room adjoining the High Level Reservoir, situated in the North East Corner of Sir M.N.Krishna Rao Park. Both the Clubs have the facility of a reading room for the use of the A.R.P. workers and also the in-door games like Finger Billiards etc., and out-door games of Volley Ball, Badminton etc. It is hoped to achieve the solidarity of the organisation by the establishment of many more such clubs which create an opportunity for the A.R.P. workers to come into closer contact with one another very often.

Statement of expenditure on important items as upto December 1942 is as follows:-

			Rs.	As.	P.
1)	Salary of Gazetted Officers.	...	8,062-	13-	0
2)	Salary of Establishment.	...	14,078-	5-	0
3)	Salary to Paid Personnel.	...	7,347-	1-	0
4)	T.A. to Gazetted Officers.	...	267-	8-	0
5)	T.A. to Establishment.	...	44-	8-	0
6)	Allowances to Practices.	...	5,748-	0-	0
7)	Equipment.	...	1,03,396-	10-	9
8)	Miscellaneous.	...	18,002-	5-	6
	GRAND TOTAL.		1,56,947-	2-	3

K R Ramaswamy for

A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

KVN/17-2-43.

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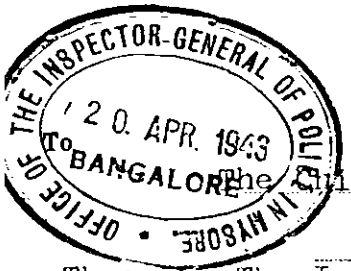

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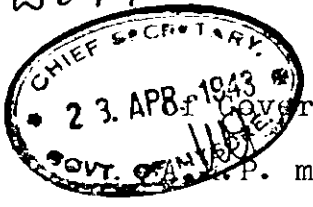

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DEPUTATIONS:

The three Divisional Wardens of Bangalore City, whose deputation to Madras has been sanctioned in G.O. No.2682-84/W dated 14-12-42, visited Madras in the first week of January 1943 and the report of the Divisional Warden, North, offering suggestions to improve the organisation on the model of Madras has been submitted in this office No.A.R.P.408/42-43 dated 12-1-1943.

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1943.

Two candidates viz., Messrs. M.Quadir Ali, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City and D. Wilson, A.R.P. Instructor, Bangalore City, were deputed to Civil Defence Specialist School, Bombay, sanctioned in G.O. No.1530/Pol. dated 27-1-1943 ~~xxx~~ They attended the course between 11-2-43 and 7-3-1943 and have passed the test successfully, Mr. Wilson with distinction.

STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING:

The Staff Officers' Meeting is being conducted at the A.R.P. Headquarters every Thursday as usual. Resolutions were passed unanimously expressing the immediate necessity of opening Grain Depots at the three Divisional Offices for the benefit of the A.R.P. Wardens. The Civil Supplies Director was approached, and as a result of which 2 Depots have so far been opened, one at the Boy Scouts Headquarters, Fort, Bangalore City and the other at the City Y.M.C.A. These two Depots are catering the needs of the concerned A.R.P. personnel. The services of the A.R.P. personnel were placed at the disposal of the Director of Civil Supplies for distributing the ration cards, which was done promptly and satisfactorily.

CASUALTY SERVICE:

As against the authorised scale of 400, including a reserve of 200 First-aiders, 461 Volunteers including 168 ladies were trained in First Aid by the end of March 1943. During this period, First-aid Classes, Refresher courses and Basic training classes were arranged. In addition, examinations for first-aid certificates for the first-aiders who had undergone training were conducted. 133 Volunteers including 8 ladies were examined, 76 passed including 7 ladies.

POLICY REGARDING CIVIL DEFENCE:

Government have communicated with their letter No.3309/W dated 30-1-1943, a copy of Government of India, Civil Defence Department Circular No.55/42 dated 24-12-1942, in regard to the

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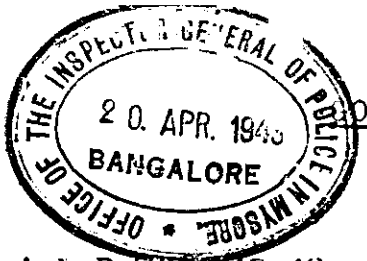

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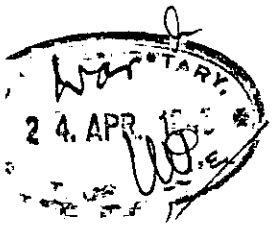

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The three Divisional Wardens of Bangalore City, whose deputation to Madras has been sanctioned in G.O. No.2682-84/W dated 14-12-42, visited Madras in the first week of January 1943 and the report of the Divisional Warden, North, offering suggestions to improve the organisation on the model of Madras has been submitted in this office No.A.R.P.408/42-43 dated 12-1-1943.

Government sanctioned in their Order No.3382-85/W dated 9-2-1943, the deputation of the Chief Warden and Mr.A.K.Gopalarajan, Assistant Surgeon, attached to A.R.P., Bangalore City, as well as the Chief and the 3 Divisional Wardens of Mysore to Madras, to study the A.R.P. Organisation at Madras with a view to improve the efficiency of the A.R.P. Organisation in the State. Mr. A.K.Gopalarajan, Assistant Surgeon, Bangalore City and the 3 Divisional Wardens of Mysore City, visited Madras between 14-3-1943 and 21-3-1943 for about a week. The report of the Assistant Surgeon on Casualty Service organisation has been submitted to Government in this office No.A.R.P.315/42-43 dated 1-4-1943.

Two candidates viz., Messrs. M.Quadir Ali, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City and D. Wilson, A.R.P. Instructor, Bangalore City, were deputed to Civil Defence Specialist School, Bombay, sanctioned in G.O. No.1530/Pol. dated 27-1-1943 xxx They attended the course between 11-2-43 and 7-3-1943 and have passed the test successfully, Mr. Wilson with distinction.

STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING:

The Staff Officers' Meeting is being conducted at the A.R.P. Headquarters every Thursday as usual. Resolutions were passed unanimously expressing the immediate necessity of opening Grain Depots at the three Divisional Offices for the benefit of the A.R.P. Wardens. The Civil Supplies Director was approached, and as a result of which 2 Depots have so far been opened, one at the Boy Scouts Headquarters, Fort, Bangalore City and the other at the City Y.M.C.A. These two Depots are catering the needs of the concerned A. .P. personnel. The services of the A.R.P. personnel were placed at the disposal of the Director of Civil Supplies for distributing the ration cards, which was done promptly and satisfactorily.

CASUALTY SERVICE:

As against the authorised scale of 400, including a reserve of 200 First-aiders, 461 Volunteers including 163 ladies were trained in First Aid by the end of March 1943. During this period, First-aid Classes, Refresher courses and Basic training classes were arranged. In addition, examinations for first-aid certificates for the first-aiders who had undergone training were conducted. 133 Volunteers including 8 ladies were examined, 76 passed including 7 ladies.

POLICY REGARDING CIVIL DEFENCE:

Government have communicated with their letter No.3309/W dated 30-1-1943, a copy of Government of India, Civil Defence Department Circular No.55/42 dated 24-12-1942, in regard to the

the Policy regarding Civil Defence, and have ordered that there should be no slackening off of training or existing measures. Every attempt is being made, with the active cooperation of the Chief and the Divisional Wardens, to give intensive training in all the branches of A.R.P. measures, to the A.R.P. personnel, by means of regular training classes and frequent practices. I am glad to ~~xx~~ state that the A.R.P. personnel are evincing keen interest in the work and extending their active co-operation.

KVH/20-4-43.

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
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No.A.R.P.992/42-43. Office of the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
Progress Report. Dated 13th May 1943.
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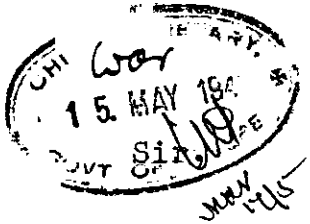
To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.



PROGRESS REPORTS.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, a copy of the Progress Report on the A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City for the month of April, 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Fcrw - M Devadas
Inspector-C ... 13.5.43.

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B Ramachandra
A.R.P. Officer, 13/5
Bangalore City.
13/5/43

PROGRESS REPORT

ON A.R.P. MEASURES IN BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1943.

ENROLMENT:

No further enrolment of A.R.P. Volunteers was made during the month. The strength of the Volunteers for the month is 3,351 men and 269 women.

PAID PERSONNEL:

The strength of the paid personnel sanctioned in G.O. No. 1007/W dated 12-8-42 is as follows:-

	Sectors.	Control Room.
Paid Wardens.	55	nil.
Paid Messengers.	57	4

TRAINING:

Training of the personnel in all the branches of A.R.P. work is being continued, with the help of the three Instructors attached to the three A.R.P. Divisions. In addition, frequent Sector practices are being encouraged to test the efficiency of the personnel.

PRACTICE:

Two practices, jointly with the Civil and Military Station were held during the month. One practice was held on the morning of 15-4-43, when incidents both major and minor were staged in almost all the Sectors in the City. The incidents were successfully dealt with by the Wardens, mistakes committed being pointed out and corrected by the Instructors. The other practice was held on the evening of 29-4-43, to test how far the public respond to the warning. It is gratifying to observe that the public took shelter immediately and co-operated with the A.R.P. personnel.

It is desirable to have a night practice, similar to the one held in the month of August 1942. This will enable us to test the efficiency of the personnel to tackle incidents during night times.

RESCUE SERVICE:

So far, 9 Rescue parties have been organised and given training. As a result of the several practices held so far, it is seen that the training given to them is not adequate. This service will be in great demand after a raid to rescue persons trapped under the debris and unless the personnel are trained very well and efficient in their work, they will not be able to save the lives of those burried under the debris. This is a highly technical type of work which requires not only good deal of physical stamina, but also large amount of skill. This can be achieved only by training given by people who are in their turn well trained in the technique of Rescue Work. I therefore suggest, that atleast 2 men of the Public Works Department, selected for their physical stamina, intelligence and ability to command and direct men under very trying conditions are deputed to Madras for a period of one month, to undergo the necessary training in the Rescue Camp, organised under the A.R.P. Scheme, where the training given in Rescue work is the best. After their return, they can give intensive training to the Rescue Service personnel and thus enable the organisation to have efficient Rescue Service Parties.

WARNING SYSTEM:

Public Warning system is working successfully. It is proposed to instal two more sirens, viz., one at the High Grounds and the other at Yeswanthapur, as it was observed that the sirens were not audible in these two areas. Periodical siren tests on 2nd and 4th Monday of every month are being held in the City from 12th of April to test the sound working of all the sirens installed in the City. This has been approved by Government in their letter No.3645/W dated 13-3-1943.

As a measure of retrenchment, it is proposed to reduce the strength of the Control Room from 12 Operators to 4 Operators.

STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING:

Weekly meetings are being held on Thursdays.

To ensure better and uniformity of training, revised programme of training has been prepared . This was discussed in detail in the meeting held on 22-4-43 and the Divisional Wardens concurred with the programme. Programme for intensive training in First-aid was also discussed and agreed to by the Divisional Wardens. Draft proposals for reducing the expenditure under A.R.P. measures were also discussed.

REVISED POLICY REGARDING CIVIL DEFENCE MEASURES:

As a result of the improved War situation, Bangalore City is treated as a "Pink" area, resulting in the reduction of the A.I.P. measures undertaken under Civil Defence Measures. Instructions were received from Government to submit proposals for reducing the expenditure under A.R.P. measures. Accordingly, proposals involving a reduction in the expenditure by Rs.31,900/- per annum has been submitted for the approval of Government.

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A.R.P. OFFICER,
Bangalore City.

KVN/13-5-1943.

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No.A.R.P.1010/42-43. Office of the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
Dated 8th June, 1943.

Time: Reports of Progress.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

PROGRESS REPORTS.

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I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, a copy of the Progress Report on the A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City, for the month of May 1943.

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Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
8/6/43

PROGRESS REPORT ON A.R.P. MEASURES IN BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1943.

ENROLMENT:

The strength of the Volunteers up to the end of May 1943 was 3,351 men and 269 women. Fresh enrolments were not made during the month.

PAID PERSONNEL:

The strength of the Paid Personnel sanctioned in G.O. No. 1007/W dated 12-8-1942 is as follows. The period for which it is sanctioned having expired by 12-5-1943, Government have been addressed for their retention till the end of December 1943 and orders thereon awaited.

	Sectors.	Control Room.
Paid Wardens.	54	-
Paid Messengers.	59	2

TRAINING:

Training of personnel in all branches of A.R.P. work is being continued. Locture classes were conducted in three Divisions at different sectors by the 3 Instructors attached to three Divisions in Basic A.R.P., and Doctors in Basic First Aid. The number of persons trained during the month was 124. In addition, frequent practices in several Sector Posts are being encouraged to improve the efficiency of the A.R.P. personnel.

PRACTICES:

One practice jointly with the Civil & Military Station was held on 20-5-1943. Three major incidents and a number of minor incidents were staged in all the three divisions of the City. I personally supervised the incidents. The incidents were successfully dealt with by the Wardens. Public took shelter immediately after the air raid warning signal was given and cooperated with the A.R.P. personnel. The Minister for Education, the Inspector General of Police and the District Magistrate witnessed the working of the

cidents by the A.R.P. personnel.

WARNING SYSTEM:

The Air Warning Centre (Military) ceased to function from 10-5-1943 and hence the Air Raid Warning Test message which were formerly originating from them are now being issued from the City A.R.P. Control Room to all over the State ~~about~~ on 3 days in the week.

The Air Raid Warning Liaison Officer, Southern Army, examined the working of the warning systems at Bangalore City, Mysore City, Bhadravati and Kolar Gold Field, during his period of stay in Bangalore. He has suggested that the question of using Radio as an alternative method of dessiminating air raid warnings in case of failure of electric power, ~~and this~~ may be considered by the State A.R.P., as necessary facilities already exist in this connection and that the matter will be taken up by him with the Military authorities on receipt of the proposals from the State Government.

Necessary proposals will be ~~made~~ submitted to Government for needful consideration and for addressing the Military authorities.

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
8/6/43